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Thursday, October 28, 1993

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Trick-or-treating hours set for October 31, 6-8 p.m.

The Grayling City Police restrict vision and parents are recommend this year that aged to accompany their little Halloween Trick-or-treating people. The Crawford AuSable Elementary School Halloween parade is scheduled for Friday, October 29 at 1 p.m., weather permitting. The route will remain the same as in previous years, for local "goblins" especially those from the Elementary School on Michigan Avenue to participating in trick-or-treating. Those returning by are asked to wear light colored clothing, face masks should not.

Teen curfew enforcement stepped up by area police

By Terry Wright
Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely and Grayling City Police Chief Peter Stephan have announced that, beginning immediately, county law enforcement officers have been commanded to begin stricter enforcement of the county's teen curfew. That curfew ordinance states that all youth under the age of 17 must be off county highways, roads, and streets, unless accompanied by a parent, by 10:30 p.m.

Sheriff Lovely said, "We understand that some things, like movies and dances, get out after ten-thirty. If the youth is on their way home, there will

be no problem. But they will not be allowed to just hang around."

Lovely said that first time offenders of the curfew will receive a citation and their parents will be called to come and pick them up from the Sheriff Department. "The second time a youth is picked up, their parents will receive a citation also," Lovely said.

The curfew is in effect seven nights per week. There are no exceptions for weekends. Lovely recommends that youth aged 17 and above make sure they are carrying valid identification when away from home at night. The curfew is not limited to just the City of Grayling. "It's county wide," Lovely said.

Marsack exam continues

The preliminary examination of Richard Peter Marsack, 43, is scheduled to reconvene on Tuesday, November 9, in 83rd District Court in the Crawford County Courthouse. The scheduled starting time is 2 p.m.

At that time defense attorney Richard Zipser will have the

opportunity to introduce witnesses on behalf of Marsack. The prosecution rested its case at the last session.

Marsack is accused of the ambush slaying of Grayling DNR officer Terry Barr on July 13, 1993, on Wilcox Bridge Road in Grayling Township.

Community coalition organized to address teen drugs, violence

"In 1992, \$22.5 billion was spent in fighting the war on drugs by the federal government, but teen drug and alcohol abuse is rising."

By Terry Wright
Recent events in Crawford County involving alcohol and drug abuse, and guns have drawn attention to problems faced by area youth. A diverse group of local residents have decided to do something to correct those problems. Calling themselves the "Century 2000 Coalition," a group of area adults and students have joined forces to free local schools of drugs and violence, and offer a disciplined environment conducive to learning, by the year 2000.

The idea for the group was born from a concerned and progressive think-tank of individuals representing the Crawford County Sheriff Department, New Life Community Services, the Crawford County

Prosecutor's office, and Crawford-AuSable School District. Their goal is to develop a community wide effort that will incorporate the talents of every individual, focused on the common goal of eliminating alcohol and drug abuse, violence, vandalism, truancy, teen pregnancies and many other problems that today's youth in Crawford County face.

In an organizational meeting in which 30 people representing different facets of the community attended, Clyde Holzbauer, Crawford-AuSable Schools representative told the group, "In 1992, \$22.5 billion was spent fighting the war on drugs by the federal government, but still drug and alcohol abuse is rising."

Frederic Twp. reinstates roadside trash pickup

At its October meeting, the Frederic Township Board voted to continue a program of roadside refuse pickup through June of 1994. The action comes on the heels of an overwhelming, 230-40, September township vote to levy two mills to pay for refuse service.

Prior to the vote, Frederic Township had been spending about \$20,000 per year, from the township general fund on trash collection.

At the September board meeting it was decided to go back to a drop off site operation but due to citizen

opposition, that decision has been reversed and roadside pickup was reinstated on a trial basis.

Roadside pickup will begin again on Monday, November 1. Monday service is scheduled to include the Manistee River area. The Village of Frederic and the surrounding area is scheduled for Wednesday service.

Frederic Township Supervisor, Brian Hulbert said flyers will be going out to all township residents with details of trash collection on specific roads. If you have any questions, you are asked to call the Frederic Township Hall at 348-8778.

CES discontinues county recycling

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Heated landfill debate continues

Commissioners meeting adjourned early when quorum to operate lost

By Terry Wright

"I just saw local government at its worst," is what former Grayling Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler had to say after the last meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The commissioners cut short their regularly scheduled meeting of October 20, when a quorum to do business could not be maintained. The meeting began promptly at 9:30 a.m. with all six board members in attendance. An hour later, when the meeting was adjourned only three commissioners remained in the room. The exodus came about, in part, by a motion to vote on the amendment to the Crawford County solid waste management plan proposed by City Environmental Services, Inc. The amendment is written to include 25 of Michigan's 83 counties that may dispose of their waste at the CES landfill in Maple Forest Township. The amendment stipulates that Crawford County agrees to accept up to 100 percent of waste generated by those counties.

The amendment has been a political hot-potato for the commissioners for several months. Three of the commissioners, Long, Goodale and Mattis, voted to pass the amendment at an August 11 meeting. Commissioner McLachlan, abstained from voting and commissioners Coy and Smock voted against the amendment. At that time the amendment was determined to have failed as the abstention was interpreted by legal counsel to constitute a negative vote.

One month later, on September 8, only five commissioners were in attendance when a vote on a slightly

changed amendment was requested. McLachlan was absent. Smock and Coy refused to vote until they could seek legal counsel. After a phone call to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which regulates solid waste disposal, the commissioners decided to send the amendment back to the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste

Planning Committee (NEMSWPC), for its recommendations.

Fred Schaibly, the Lovells Township Supervisor said, "At all the meetings I've been to, some county commissioners and employees of City Management have been the only ones in favor of the amendment. That is an indication that it should be voted down."

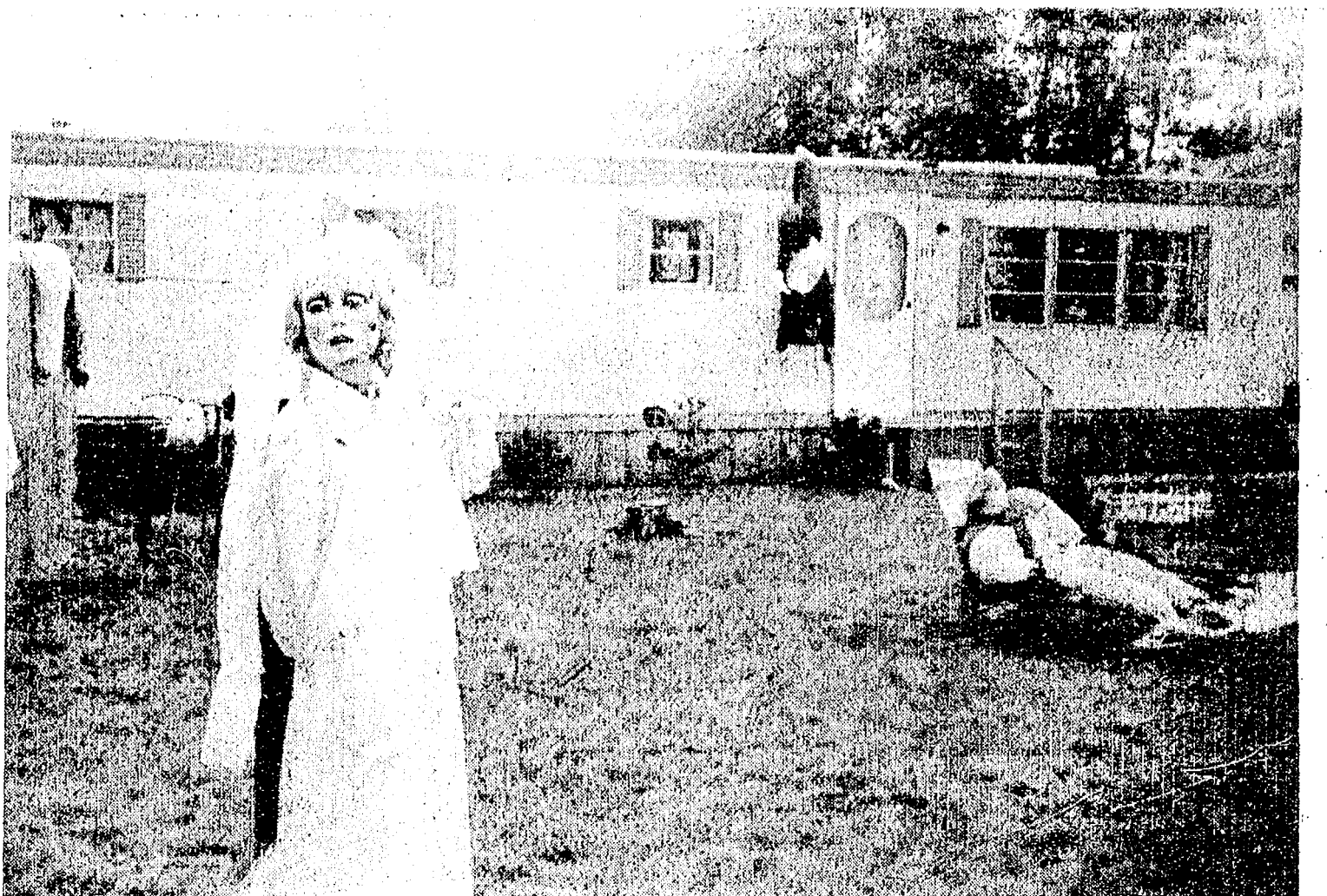
Steve Balagna, the Vice President for Corporate Development of City

Management Corporation, commended the county on its handling of the landfill so far. He explained that the recent purchase of a landfill in Leelanau County, and the opening of a new landfill in Presque Isle County have taken business away from City Environmental Services. "It is not our aim to take all the business from every county, just to be able to compete," Balagna said.

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKS MAY BE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TOO--It's the time of year again when cold autumn winds howling in the dark of the night, blow ugly monsters and creepy crawlers into our neighborhoods from the land of the crypt. These scary creatures were seen recently in Grayling Mobile Estates.



Junior Miss Grayling competition now underway

The adventure of competition, new friendships and new experiences are offered along with honors for excellence to local high school girls in this year's Grayling Junior Miss '94 Scholarship Pageant.

In addition, it provides an opportunity for scholarship awards, and the chance to compete for recognition throughout Michigan.

The young women who participate find the program is a dream in reality with exciting days of new friends, busy rehearsals, panel evaluation, performing before a huge audience, and the opportunity to win valuable scholarship awards.

The local Junior Miss Pageant (formerly the Young Woman of the Year program), will be held on Saturday, February 19, 1994. The Director of the pageant this year is Sandy Moore, who said, "The pageant committee and I are ready to get started, and anxious to meet Grayling's Junior Miss candidates."

Orientation for the '94 pageant is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, at the Iron Gate Restaurant. Young ladies interested in the pageant need to attend, escorted by a parent and a pageant mom if available.

The local awards are part of a

nationwide program to recognize, encourage and reward excellence among all young people by spotlighting the accomplishments of high school junior girls. Grayling's program is sponsored by the Grayling charter chapter of the American Business Women of America (ABWA), and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"The very nature of the program, its high standards and ideals, the valuable scholarships it offers, the recognition of achievement, and the adventure for the young women involved has earned the approval of parents, educators, the business community, and the young women themselves," Moore said.

In 1992, the Miss Grayling Pageant took on a franchise through ABWA to

the "Young Woman of the Year," program. That program has now been changed nationally to, "America's Junior Miss," with local, state, and national competition. The Michigan Junior Miss Pageant will be held on March 5, 1994, in Alpena.

Objectives of the "Junior Miss," program are the same at all levels: to recognize, reward and encourage excellence in youth and to provide a means through which young people can communicate their hopes and opinions.

This year's competition, as in all the programs that preceded it, will also give thousands of young women the opportunity to continue their education at the college of their choice.

The program is geared for and around youth, to recognize and assist the young women who participate by giving them the opportunity to express themselves and to broaden their skills and personalities.

It emphasizes the positive and stresses the overall growth and development of the young woman, accenting in judging the importance of activities, creativity, talent and general appearance.

Who is Grayling's Jr. Miss

Who is Grayling's Junior Miss? She can be blonde, brunette, short, or tall. She is a representative of all young women in Grayling. She is interested in helping others—an inspiration to younger girls. She doesn't seek attention—it gravitates to her. She has the initiative and the desire to make her life, and that of those around her, better. She is eager to learn, take on new challenges, meet new people, make new friends, and to further prepare herself for college and adulthood.

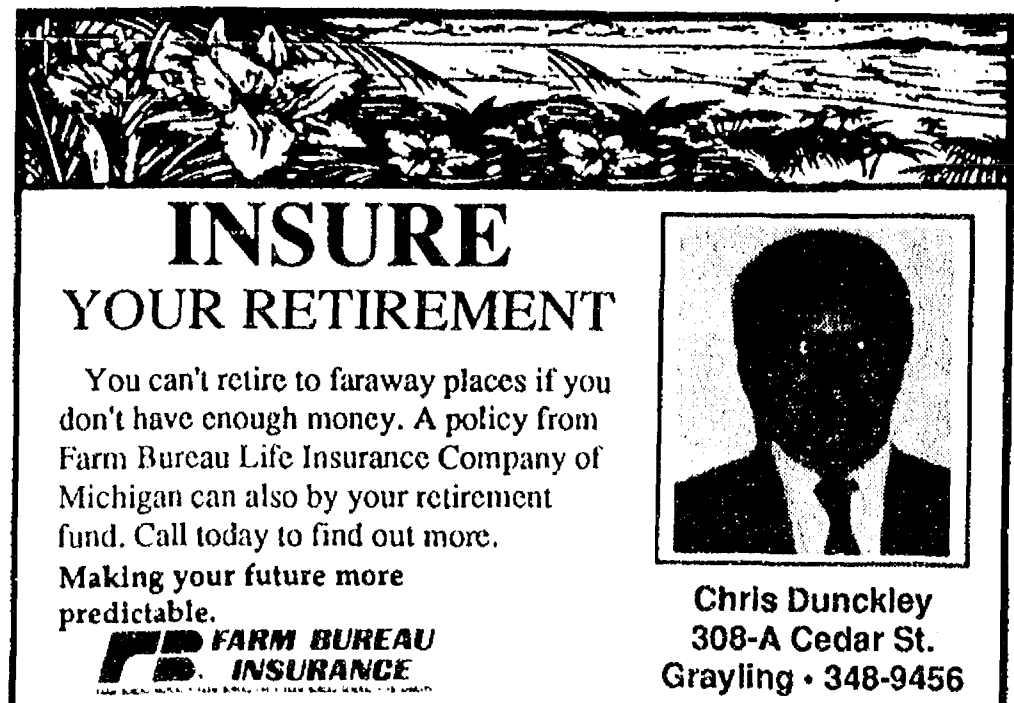
Grayling's Junior Miss may not be a "brain," but she is intelligent and she knows how to use it. She may be working toward specific goals in her life, but she also

understands those goals will be adjusted as her knowledge and experience increase, and as her own interest mature.

She has a beauty best described as a combination of personality, friendliness, sincerity and empathy.

Grayling's Junior Miss has the courtesy and manners of a lady, feminine but spirited, and a strong sense of values. She displays the youthful confidence of a young lady excited with the everyday challenges of life.

She enjoys meeting new people, seeing new places, and learning new lessons. Grayling's Junior Miss is an asset to herself, her future, and her community.

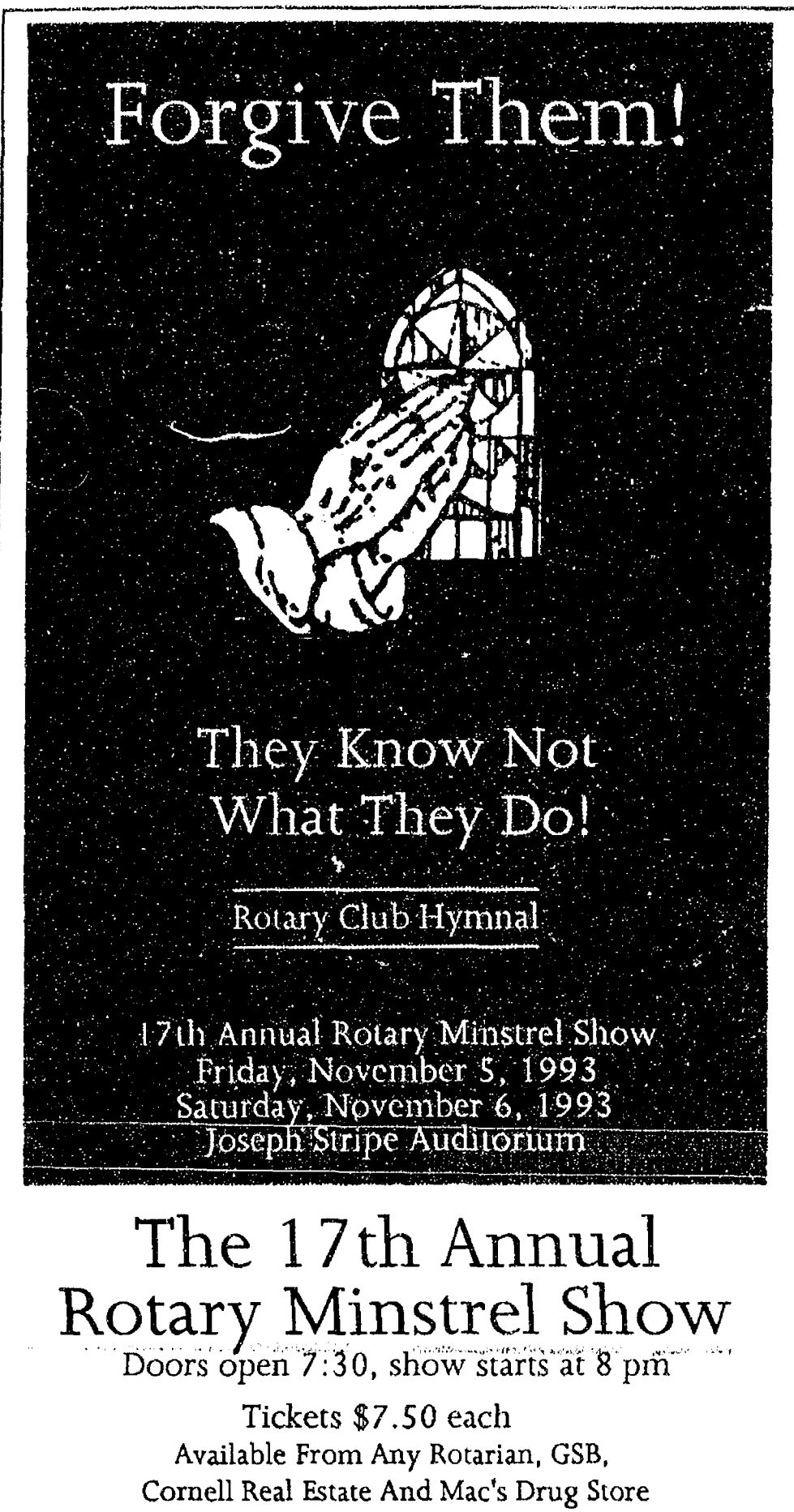


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Cornell Real Estate And Mac's Drug Store

Heated landfill debate continues

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At last week's Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting, the amendment was back for another vote, but it was not to be.

The meeting began as usual with Chairman Dennis Long following the meeting agenda. When he came to his agenda item titled, "Citizens who wish to speak," six members of the audience voiced their opinions on the landfill issue.

Maple Forest Township Supervisor Mark Kniss said, "You are charged with the health and welfare of the citizens of Crawford County. In passing the City Environmental amendment you would not be doing your duty. I am asking you to vote the amendment down." Kniss cited a recent incident in which a CES truck picked up a load of trash containing toxic material from a manufacturing company in Prudenville as an example of potential problems.

Fowler then stood to speak. "You're allowing too many counties into the landfill now. We don't really know what is safe. If the current landfill operator pulls out, it will fall right back in your lap. I would like to delete some of the counties that are already coming in."

Bill Halliday spoke next on behalf of the AuSable River Property Owners Association. He read a letter from R. James Leech, the president of that group which stated in part: "The primary and outstanding asset of our community is the abundance of clean water, the outstanding yet fragile system of springs, feeder creeks and streams.

Our ground water, the fresh water aquifers that feed the springs and streams, must be protected to assure that we do not cause irreparable harm to them.

Due to these concerns and others, the Board of Directors of the AuSable Property Owners Association has passed a resolution opposing the proposed changes to the landfill operating agreement."

During the time when the citizens were speaking, Commissioner McLachlan left the room. Since 1991 McLachlan has abstained on issues concerning the landfill, citing a conflict of interest as a paid consultant of City Environmental Services. At that time he sold his trash hauling business to CES and was retained in its employ.

Retired citizen Marion Wright asked the commission how a majority vote would be determined.

Chairman Long responded, "Until

we are told otherwise, a present abstention will be counted as a negative vote. That comes on advice from our legal counsel and is interpreted as a worst case scenario."

When no more citizens wished to speak, Commissioner Smock said, "This is such a serious subject that I'm sure the chairman agrees that all board members should be present."

Chairman Long didn't agree and a discussion on that point ensued until Long asked Commissioner Coy to look for Commissioner McLachlan. Coy returned several minutes later saying that he could not find McLachlan.

Commissioner Goodale made a motion to, "Approve the landfill amendment as stated by NEMCOG." Commissioner Mattis supported the motion.

Commissioner Smock began the discussion. "This is a real important issue," Smock said. "For us to vote without six members present is a travesty. I'd like to ask my fellow commissioners why you support this

amendment?" Commissioner Goodale said, "As a businessman I know you have to be able to compete. We should give City Management the opportunity to make money." He explained he felt that Crawford County was fortunate to have been able to sell the landfill to CES. He said, "Now there is a corporation that has to take responsibility for the landfill, not just one county employee."

Smock agreed that City Environmental is doing a very good job of cleaning up environmental problems at the landfill. "But the issue is," he said, "Whether we want 30 percent of the state bringing their trash here. What benefit is there for Crawford County?"

Commissioner Mattis said, "The purchase of the landfill by City Management was a benefit to the people of Crawford County. They have agreed to take care of problems both before and after the sale. As much as we have discussed this issue, I've only had two people approach me

outside this room about this issue. One of them wasn't even from my district."

"Him [McLachlan] being gone," Smock said. "Is an obvious manipulation of this vote." He then called for a motion to table the amendment until a full board could be present, but the motion failed.

Commissioner Mattis said, "I resent the implication that I am being manipulated. I do my own thinking."

Smock responded, "Forgive me, I feel manipulated. I cannot and will not vote until there are six people at the table. I have another meeting to go to." With that, Commissioners Smock and Coy left the room.

Chairman Long then said, "A quorum has been lost. We have to adjourn. This meeting is adjourned."

Several days after the meeting Commissioner McLachlan said the reason he left the meeting was because he was summoned by his wife to take care of something at the motel that he owns.

City Environmental discontinues local recycling services

By Terry Wright

Until further notice, there will be no Saturday recycling collection services at Glen's Market in Grayling.

Mike Nelson of City Environmental Services, Inc., of Waters said, "The contract that we have been operating under has expired."

The agreement for recycling services in Crawford County was part of the sale of the Crawford-Otsego Landfill to City Environmental in 1991. The agreement included a time limited recycling trial that began in October 1992.

Nelson said the agreement between City Environmental and Crawford County expired last weekend and he emphasized that it has nothing to do with the current debate by county commissioners over the proposed amendment to the current solid waste management plan requested by City Environmental.

"That is an entirely different issue," Nelson said. "We wanted to save the citizens from the effort of taking their recyclables to Glen's this Saturday. We hope something can be worked out to continue recycling in the future."

Community corrections receives \$21,000 grant

Crawford County will receive state grant dollars totaling \$21,000 to implement comprehensive corrections plans that were submitted to the State Community Corrections Board.

The board approved the grants last week and the announcement was made by Senator John Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake). "These grant dollars will not only help Crawford County streamline its corrections system but will help the state to save money in the long run," Pridnia said. "I am grateful the State Community Corrections Board chose to approve this plan. It's great news

for not only Crawford County, but for the state as a whole."

Community corrections grants aim to reduce commitments to state prisons by helping local units of government better utilize their jail resources. Local governments then offer comprehensive corrections plans outlining ways of accomplishing these goals by recommending substance abuse or mental health programs, as well as employment and educational programs, pretrial programs, electronic monitoring, community service work and residential programs.

Buying a home workshop offered

The Michigan Initiative Program helps make it possible for low and moderate income families to qualify for a home mortgage. It provides education about purchasing a home, cuts the down payment requirement to five percent, and offers more flexible qualifying criteria than conventional mortgages. If your family's annual income is below \$46,920 you may qualify.

To learn about the program enroll in a workshop on shopping for and financing a home, Wednesday, November 10, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. in the basement of the County Building in Grayling. For more information and a registration form, call the Michigan State University extension service office at (517) 348-2841, ext. 264.

Russian orchestra performs at Kirtland

The sweet sounds of stringed instruments will fill the Kirtland Community College Auditorium on Saturday, November 6, as the Kiev Chamber Orchestra performs classical and contemporary Soviet music.

This acclaimed Russian orchestra has made ten recordings, and is broadcast on radio and television in Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bulgaria and China.

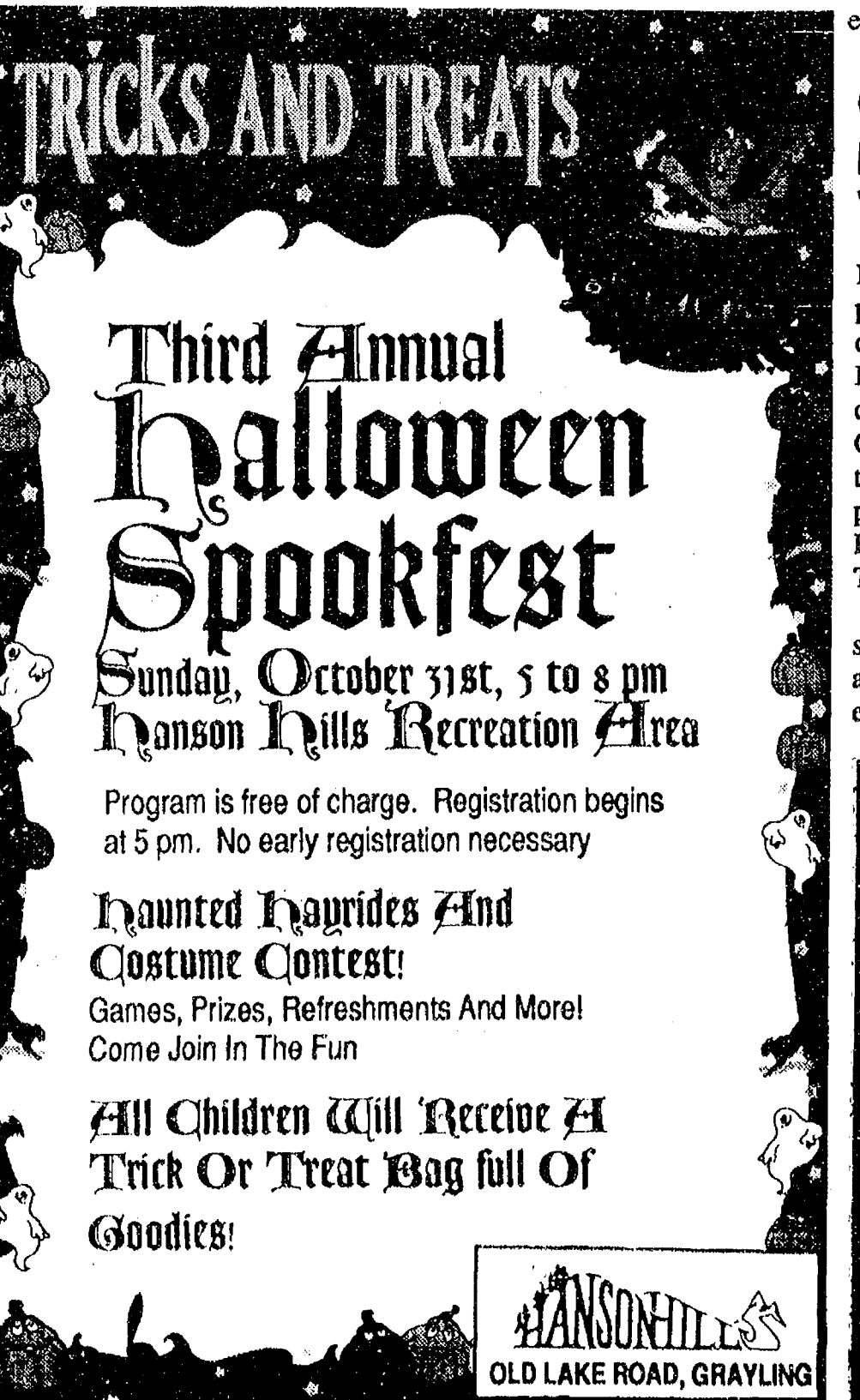
Open rehearsals will be held on November 4 and 5, from noon until 4 p.m. These are free and open to the public.

Performance time on November 6 is at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$14 to \$17 per person. For further information or for tickets call Brent Baxter Barrett, Kirtland's Cultural Affairs coordinator, at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

C-TEC offers free premium channel viewing on Halloween

In order to promote a safe and happy Halloween weekend for children and parents alike, C-TEC Cable Systems of Michigan, Inc., will offer a free Halloween premium service to customers who have the Premium Customer Choice package. Some of the premium services that may be previewed, if available in the area, are HBO, SHOWTIME, CINEMAX, and THE DISNEY CHANNEL.

This free "spooky" premium services preview will begin Saturday afternoon, October 30, at 4 p.m. and end Monday morning, November 1.



TRICKS AND TREATS

Third Annual Halloween Spookfest
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MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Andrew and Mary Fournier of Prudenville: Nevin Andrew, October 4, 1993, 10 lbs., 5.25 ozs.

Duane and Virginia White of Grayling: Daniel W., October 11, 1993, 7 lbs., 14.5 ozs.

Jason and Jennifer McEvers of Luzerne: Dannielle Dawn, October 11, 1993, 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Jeffrey and Terri Carroll and sister Kayla Rae of Lewiston: Melissa Lee, October 14, 1993, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

George and Andrea Rohde of Roscommon: Haley Sue, October 16, 1993, 9 lbs., 2.5 ozs.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Gunnery Sgt. William J. Good, son of Harold and Flora Good of Roscommon, was returned from a combined arms exercise in Twentynine Palms, California, recently.

Good, along with the other members of his unit, participated in what is believed to be a record 112 close air support sorties in seven-and-a-half hours. During the exercise the squadron dropped 450 bombs as each pilot flew six missions lasting about 20 minutes each. The sorties were flown in support of ground combat forces and involved every member of the squadron from pilot to mechanic to ground crewman.

The 1974 graduate of Ypsilanti High School, Ypsilanti, joined the Marine Corps in November, 1974.

Social Security benefits to increase 2.6 %

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.6%, beginning with the payments that Social Security beneficiaries receive January 3, and SSI recipients receive on December 30. The automatic cost-of-living adjustment is made annually.

For Social Security beneficiaries, the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$657 to \$674. The maximum federal SSI monthly payment to an individual will rise from \$434 to \$446. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$652 to \$669.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 2.6 percent.

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DISTRICT COURT

Mark Wm. Rosenbach, 33 of Hazel Park, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Kerry Itaskie Taylor, 18 of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on five counts of No Account Check and one count of Three NSF Checks Within Ten Days. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Doreen Watkins, 30 of Frederic, pled guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50 and was fined \$155 or 14 days.

Patrick Lee Devine, 39 of Frederic, demanded a Preliminary Exam on three charges of Assault With Dangerous Weapon. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

David Wayne Tolbert, 18 of Grayling, demanded a Preliminary Exam on the charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Edward Eugene Ireland, 31 of Mio, was found guilty on the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited April 5, 1992, by the sheriff department.

Garry Keith Weaver, 23 of Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited December 6, 1991, by the state police.

Maron Carney Haynes, Jr., 28, demanded a preliminary exam to the charge of Prisoner in Possession of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Chris E. DeHart, 21 of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited October 23, 1991, by the city police.

Blood drive set for November 3

There will be a community blood drive on November 3, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. It will be held at Grayling High School in the gym. All area residents are encouraged to attend and donate blood.

Lions club names winner

The winner for the Lion's Lucky 13 drawing was Ernestine Bryans who won \$100.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calleeaert:

Frank J. Nowak of Hemlock was fined \$115 for Bowhunt With Weapon in Possession.

Lyle S. Harmon of Waterford, was fined \$90 for Possession of Undersized Fish.

Clarence Ernest Strait, Sr. of Grayling, was fined \$115 for Loan Hunting License to Another.

Jeffery J. Lipe of Flint, was fined \$115 for Hunt From a Permanent Tree Stand.

Joseph L. Burns of Marine City, was fined \$115 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Stand.

Clarence E. Strait of Bradenton, Florida, was fined \$115 for Hunt From Permanent Tree Stand, and II, \$165 for Non Resident—Hunting on Resident license.

Duraid Haithem Fathi, 26 of Madison Heights was bound over to Circuit Court on Count I: B & E Unoccupied; Count II: Malicious Destruction over \$100; and Count III: Possession of Marijuana. A \$15,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Anthony Michael Boscarino, 19 of Madison Heights, was bound over to Circuit Court on Count I: B & E Unoccupied; Count II: Malicious Destruction over \$100; and Count III: Possession of Marijuana. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

David Wayne Tolbert, 18 of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile, Carrying Concealed Weapon, and Felony Firearms. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Anthony D. Belnome, 19 of St. Clair Shores, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$7,500 cash or surety bond was set.

John Henry Schlaff, 43 of Frederic, demanded a Preliminary Exam on the charge of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

David Wayne Tolbert, 18 of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on two charges of Possession of Stolen Property Over \$100, Felony Firearm, and Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael John Cavellier, 22 of Troy, pled no contest to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited July 13, 1993.

Charlene K. Hague, 28 of Kalkaska, pled guilty to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis on October 18, 1993: Joseph Hamad Bomorra, age 23 of Roscommon was arraigned on the charge of Receiving and Concealing Over \$100. Bomorra pled guilty to an added count of Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property \$100 or Less, which carries a maximum penalty of five years and/or \$2,500. Bond was continued.

Daniel Lee Latesky, age 19 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent. Latesky stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Jeffery Charles Kook, age 18 of St. Clair Shores, appeared in Circuit Court for the purpose of offering a plea. Kook was charged with Count I: Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent and Count II: Malicious Destruction of Property over \$100. In exchange for his plea Counts I and II, will be dismissed.

Walter Hartley, III, age 33 of Swartz Creek, appeared in Circuit Court for the purpose of offering a plea. Hartley was charged with Count I: Attempted Murder; Count II: Assault with Dangerous Weapon; and Count III: Felony Firearm. He pled no contest to Count II, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. In exchange for his plea, Counts I and III will be dismissed.

George Tillery, age 31 of Pontiac,

Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited June 16, 1991.

Ralph Christopher Hensey, 29 of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Attempted Retail Fraud 2nd degree, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited March 26, 1992, by the city police.

Cheryl Lynn Trisch, 41 of Caro, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of Felonious Assault. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Robert Hammack Murphy, 51 of Southfield, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 18, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Brad Duane Cordes, 20 of Hillman, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 24, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Stephen Charles Davis, 25 of Kenton, Ohio, was found guilty on the charge of Driving Impaired and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 17, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Christopher Brian Speck, 24 of St. James, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 15, 1993, by the state police.

Katherine Hope Cardinal, 36 of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of OUIL and was fined \$625 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus her license was suspended six months. She was cited July 15, 1993, by the sheriff department.

appeared in Circuit Court on a probation violation hearing. Tillery was charged with Count I: Sexual Assault on 6/15/92 in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada and Count II: Leaving the State of Michigan and travelling to Sarnia, Ontario, without permission of his supervising probation agent. He pled guilty to Count II. In exchange for his plea, Count I, will be dismissed. Bond was continued.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

This Weeks Hunting Tip

From now through November 14th is the time many bow hunters consider to be the best bow hunting of the year, the bucks are coming into the rut, and seem to do more "dumb" tricks. They seem to respond to "rattling antlers" and buck very well at this time of year. Also the leaves and ferns are mostly down, so you can see better.

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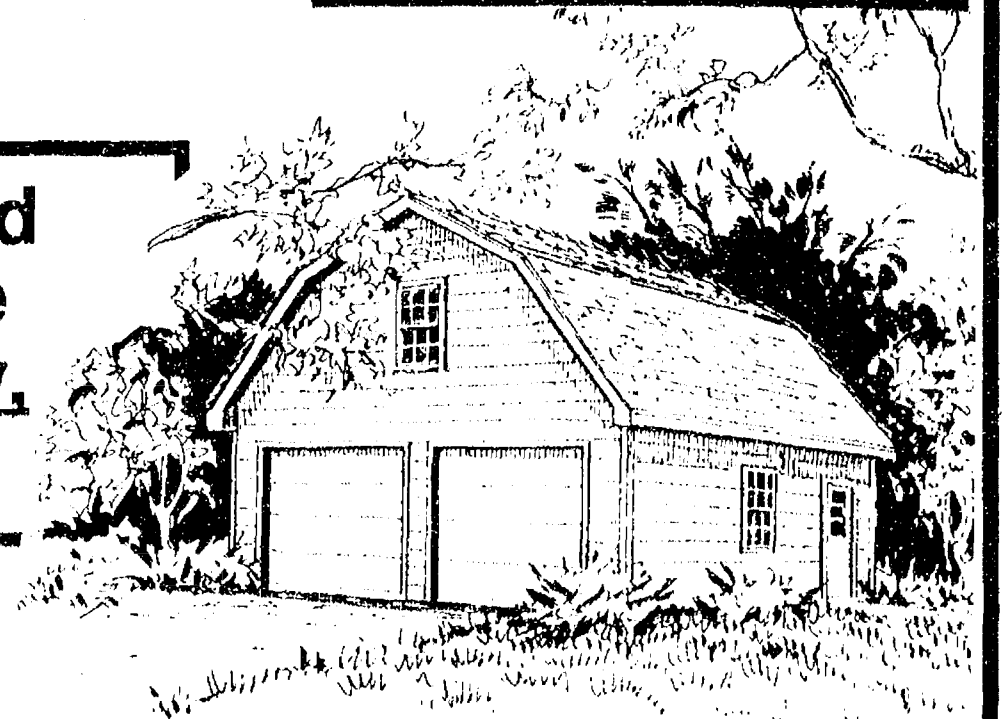


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OPINION

Thursday, October 28, 1993

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gun usership should be licensed

My thoughts in response to Art Thayer's letter to the Avalanche about Terry Wright's column concerning gun control. I don't believe we need to do away with any part of the Bill of Rights. A fair reading of Article II however, leads one to believe that it's primary purpose was to insure that we would always have a properly armed militia, not a heavily armed civilian population. In my mind it certainly doesn't preclude reasonable gun control.

Guns are tools. They are very dangerous tools. The primary purpose of a gun is to kill. They were designed specifically for that purpose. Automobiles are tools. They are very dangerous tools. The primary purpose of a car is transportation. They were

designed specifically for that purpose. Because they can also kill, heavy restrictions are placed on their use. Operation of an automobile is by law not a right but an earned privilege. I am a toolmaker by trade, and work around dangerous machinery every day. One would not let a person operate a bandsaw, milling machine, or a lathe without proper safety instruction and equipment. The state safety codes require that these machines be wired correctly, and have the necessary guards and emergency stops installed. Why? Simply because they have the potential to maim or kill human beings. Doesn't it make sense that gun usership should be licensed? One must demonstrate maturity, common sense, courtesy, and knowledge of safety rules and laws to operate a car. No less should be expected of the gun user, who operates an inherently lethal tool. I realize that this will not make a serious dent in the crime problem.

Criminals are by and large made, not born. I believe we must show moral leadership, teaching our children respect for others, and showing them we mean it by actually treating others with respect. Can we brag about pulling a fast deal on someone, or cheating on our taxes, and impart sound values and respect for the law to our children? Can we live in a confrontational style, yelling and fighting with our spouses, children, and others, and hope to raise children who settle differences in a caring and nonviolent manner? Can we allow our children to be exposed to excessive violence and irresponsible sex on television, and expect them to develop a code of ethics that respect the value of each life, and recognizes the needs and feelings of others? Can we allow ourselves the luxury of cheating on our spouses and abandoning our parental responsibilities and give our children any reasonable chance to develop

good, lasting relationships as adults?

We must elect honest public officials, hold them to a high standard, hold ourselves to a higher one, and be tough on violent crime. We must truly promote the family unit through our own actions, and by law and moral teaching, and we must raise the next generation to be more responsible and caring citizens than we have been. In an ideal world, gun control would not be a question. For now, some form of gun user regulation and licensing has merit. Most importantly, we need to take the violence out of ourselves to make our guns safer. We are at once a generous and caring society, and a violent one. Let us work together to become the least violent and most compassionate society on earth. That is a goal we can all strive for. Gun owners or not, let's do it for our children.

Mel Moore

Editorial page should express all view points

I would like to thank the Avalanche for publishing articles from a conservative standpoint like Pastor Barnett's article "The Bible Speaks", Pastor Van Kleeck's letter and Art Thayer's letter on gun control.

I would also like to thank Pastor Barnett for his column, and for the many years Pastor Barnett and Pastor Van Kleeck have spent in ministry to their communities.

I was surprised by the tone of Mr. Madson's letter. Pastor Barnett only spoke well of Mr. Madson and the staff of the Avalanche in public and private. I was further surprised by Mr. Madson's invitation to Pastor Van Kleeck not to write the Crawford

County Avalanche, even after Pastor Van Kleeck stated much of his business brings him to Grayling. Many of Pastor Van Kleeck's congregation live in Crawford County, either because they live in the northern suburbs of the village of Roscommon just over the county line or quite simply live in Grayling. Yet Mr. Madson did not extend the same invitation to those on the liberal side of the spectrum, Ms. Charron of Saginaw or Mr. Morford of Mt. Pleasant. It would appear, Mr. Madson, that you are prejudiced. I hope this is not the case. I thought the editorial page of a paper was to express all view points, even unpopular ideas or ones we disagree with.

Jon F. Schultz
Grayling

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

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How Not To End Up With Egg On Your Face

Dear Readers: I recently ran a contest asking, "If Percy doesn't pull through in granting my request, what are my other choices?" I asked you to write me in care of "D.P.A.Y.E.I.O.B (Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket)".

Many of your suggestions on ways to save money for a rainy day were appreciated: garage sales, barter services, quilt vices, buy second-hand, use coupons and buy in bulk. The following five \$200 winning entries were selected based on both ends of the spectrum; the very real and the very silly:

Mr. Ross: "I could borrow a pair of knee pads and rent myself out as a seeing eye dog who could actually read road signs. Or, I could rent my wife out as a scarecrow since she's yelling most of the time and can scare birds out of trees in the backyard without opening the windows. On the other hand, I could start a day care service, then turn around and rent the kids to single guys since this combination is irresistible to single females. Better yet, I could genetically engineer a new strain of hairless minks so we would have someplace to put all that fur that no one is wearing anymore." Mr. B. G. ... *News Marketer*, Chicago, IL

Dear Percy: "1. Play the lottery. 2. Borrow from a relative, with no promise of when I will pay it back. 3. Get another job, as I only have three now. 4. Go to a consumer counseling agency for help. 5. Declare bankruptcy. 6. Commit suicide. In the meantime, I continue to pray that my leaky roof won't get worse, that my bad car brakes will hold just a little longer and that I won't get sick." Ms. H. H. ... *Countywide News*, Tecumseh, OK

Dear Mr. Ross: "If you don't grant my request, there's several options: Write you again using an alias. Write you again and hope you forgot you said no the first time. Write you again and mention that I forgot to tell you how handsome you are. Write you again

and mention I forgot to tell you about my six kids and an ex-husband who doesn't pay child support. Write you again and hope you tire of me writing and grant my request." J. C. ... *Prince George's Express*, Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Percy: "Most Americans live paycheck to paycheck and I'm no different. During the time I've been reading your column, I've been tempted to request money to help solve our problems. Several things have stopped me in my tracks. I should at least ask my relatives and friends for help, get another job, have a garage sale, pawn or sell something, even apply for a loan. Yes, I would rather try to solve my financial problems on my own. In this economy, you fix one monetary leak and several more holes will follow. Learn how to be your own plumber and if you need assistance, ask for it before you get in too deep. Above all, learn from your previous mistakes." Still Learning... *Fayette County Review*, Somerville, TN

Dear P. R.: "Sell a little bit of the anemic blood I have left. Sell all my worldly possessions, although public nudity is a crime. Cut out all unnecessary expenses like food, so my tombstone can read: 'Though we know she was getting thinner from eating no dinner; now she's rich, but she's in a ditch.' However, since death is unappealing, I'll just write in competition with all the other deprived, overworked, penniless, disoriented essay enthusiasts, like myself." Ms. A. L. ... *Kirkland Courier*, Kirkland, WA

Thanks to all of you who entered. Although you probably weren't a winner, I hope this contest helped you to think of alternatives for financial relief, rather than to JUST write me. Yes, I'm a source, but I'm not your only source. Don't ever put all your eggs in one basket. Try several avenues simultaneously in trying to obtain what you need. And remember, what you need is one thing and what you want is another.

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Girls basketball teams deserve everyone's support

Where is everyone? Over the past several years I have attended many girls basketball games. On more than one occasion it has amazed me to see the crowd of supporters that follow the visiting teams, often out numbering our local crowd. They come dressed in their school colors, uniformly singing school cheers and actively participating in every play of the game. They are always there for their girls, no matter the distance.

Where are the aunts, uncles, and cousins of our girls? Why is it always the same selected few that congregate in this poorly advertised show of support? Why is it always the same selected few classmates that appear at

each game, not necessarily to cheer, but to socialize amongst themselves? Where are the teachers to promote comradeship between their pupils? Why is it we listen to a tape recording of the Star Spangled Banner and not the pep band playing live and loud? Whether in victory or defeat, I'm sure the girls would leave the court proud to know that friends and family had sacrificed a small piece of their precious time to show up, fill the bleachers, and cheer the girls on with the love, support, and enthusiasm they so justly deserve.

Joan M. Neal
"Viking Mom"
Grayling

Reader supports letter from Ms. Charron

I had expected Whitey Madsen to rise in justifiable outrage at the letter you printed from Mr. Van Kleeck defending Mr. "Sheep from the Goats" Barnett's apparent "right" to free space in the Avalanche. That was the true purpose of Mr. Van Kleeck's letter, was it not? He wrapped it in Rush Limbaugh, of course, but that still did not disguise the odor. Personally I take neither Mr. Van Kleeck nor Mr. Barnett seriously; certainly not as seriously as they take themselves. But my purpose is not to question them, their motives, nor, God forbid, their ideal. Rather, I wish to offer praise.

First to you for printing it, but most importantly to Loretta Sorenson Charron for writing her letter. I admire her courage, for doubtlessly she will become a target for the enthusiasts who hang on every word Mr. Barnett, Mr. Van Kleeck, and Rush utter. By now she probably received a half-dozen cranky calls upbraiding her for

her sacrilege. I say half-dozen because I am an optimist who believes that only a frenetic few support this triune. But I have no doubt what-so-ever that the calls came to her, for such is to be expected from these defenders of free speech. You would not find any of them going near a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union, which dedicates itself to defending free speech—even their free speech.

I found Ms. Charron's letter bubbling with outrage proportionate to the cause, and a delight to read. Her expression was not as well organized as Mr. Madsen's, although he had some difficulty containing his emotions as well, but it certainly hit all the essential points. It was all the more effective for me because it seemed so immediate and powerful a reaction to Mr. Van Kleeck's utter nonsense. Bless her, and bless you for printing it.

Philip A. Korth
Eagle

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Richard Millman

Oakland County's Brooks stirs things up a bit

POLITICAL WATCHERS in Michigan can count on Oakland County Republican bigwig Brooks Patterson to keep things stirred up.

He did it again the other day, with his endorsement of Sharon McPhail for mayor of Detroit.

Mr. Patterson said he is serious, too. We'll see.

What makes this so interesting is that Mr. Patterson is about as far right on most issues as he can be and still stay within a reasonable political spectrum.

He started on his road to political fame and fortune as attorney for the anti-busing campaign in Oakland County several years ago.

He followed with several years as a down-the-line, law-and-order prosecutor of Oakland County, and just a couple years ago was elected county executive in Oakland, an area unusually staunchly Republican in its political leanings and large enough to command considerable political clout.

DESPITE HIS STRONG political base in a populous area, Mr. Patterson has never been able to parlay those attributes into statewide elective office -- although he has tried for governor, U.S. senator and even attorney general.

But why the alliance with Ms. McPhail? They're certainly not two birds of a common political feather.

Sharon McPhail appears the more liberal leaning candidate in the two-way race for mayor of Detroit-a voting province in which Mr.

Patterson does not even reside, although he is free with his advice to its electors.

Ms. McPhail has been appointee of outgoing Mayor Coleman Young, currently is an assistant Wayne County prosecutor, and has the endorsement -- both in word and political clout -- of Mr. Young.

The other candidate for mayor is Dennis Archer, who resigned from the State Supreme Court a couple of years ago and immediately launched his campaign for mayor. That was way before Coleman Young publicly decided to end his 20-year strangle hold on that office.

IN ALL THIS BACKGROUND, one of the biggest questions in the McPhail-Archer race seems to boil down to this rather inelegant issue: Which candidate is black... or in more polite terms, which candidate places racial considerations higher as an element in decision-making.

Ms. McPhail seems to point to Mr. Archer, and say: "It's him." Mr. Archer seems to reply: "Oh, no. Not me."

And Mr. Patterson, by his endorsement of Ms. McPhail, seems to be saying: "The white suburbs would rather have Ms. McPhail as mayor than Mr. Archer, so draw your own conclusions about which one is more race-conscious."

Mr. Patterson's actual words, according to printed reports, were these:

"I find Sharon McPhail to be an outstanding candidate for mayor. She has great leadership potential, a vision

for the future, and between the two candidates, she certainly is the suburban choice for mayor. Ms. McPhail has my unqualified support and endorsement. I join with Coleman Young in urging all Detroiters to vote for Sharon McPhail...I look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with Mayor McPhail."

AS OAKLAND COUNTY Executive, Mr. Patterson certainly will have many occasions to work either with or against Detroit city officials. If he gets along well with the next mayor of Detroit, certain things may happen; if he doesn't, they won't.

But what does all this mean? Is Mr. Patterson really endorsing Ms. McPhail? Or is he really trying to help Mr. Archer with a political Judas kiss for his opponent?

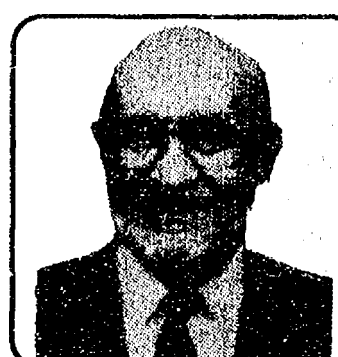
For her part, Ms. McPhail handled the situation admirably at first blush.

Her comment, quoted in a Detroit newspaper: "I think it's the funniest thing I ever heard."

Maybe it is, maybe it isn't.

But Brooks Patterson can be counted on to live things up, whenever he has half a chance.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



NOTES FROM THE WOODS

By Nancy Lemmen

If the United States of America were a person and that person were to die tomorrow, what would be the epitaph on her grave? HINT: What would her survivors say was the most important and identifiable trait about the United States while she existed?

ANSWER: The protection of free expression rights for her citizens.

That's correct. It was William O. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from 1939 to 1975, who said that the protections of all citizens' free expression rights, as embodied in the First Amendment, distinguish the United States as a nation.

There is not one other country in the world that provides its citizenry with such extensive rights. Not even the countries with governments and societies very much like ours.

I got to thinking about the First Amendment after reading a recent Avalanche, in which a letter writer accused Terry Wright of

"(advocating) doing away with Article II of the Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution" in his September 23 column.

I re-read Terry's column carefully and I found he had written no such thing. This is what he wrote:

"I have never been in favor of a total ban on guns, but I certainly am in favor of gun registration, waiting periods to purchase guns and a total ban on all automatic and specialty weapons. . . I believe the second amendment is outdated and should be interpreted differently."

Predicting that Terry would call upon the First Amendment in his defense, the writer continued: "By doing so, you will be following the practice of the 'all powerful big-city press' in saying 'we can print what we want and advocate taking away your rights, but you leave ours alone.'"

FIRST AMENDMENT CONTROVERSY

It seems to me that many people like the First Amendment just fine when it gives them the rights to free

expression, but chafe and complain and whine when it affords the same rights to a person holding the opposing viewpoint.

So what if you disagree with Terry's assessment of the Second Amendment? He has the right to express it — in a signed column that appears in the Avalanche — just as his critic has the right to have his letter of protest printed in the Avalanche.

As a journalism instructor and freelance writer, I am always interested in readers' reactions to the Avalanche.

It is healthy when the paper includes controversial viewpoints, even those that are repugnant to us and go against our values. They make us think. They make us react. They make us clarify our own viewpoints.

The Avalanche contains signed columns by individual writers who do not consult with anyone on the staff prior to publication to check that their views are "acceptable." The content represents solely our individual viewpoints. It does not reflect any editorial stance of the newspaper.

On larger newspapers, the editorial staff meets regularly to discuss controversial issues and vote on the paper's stance. Then one of the editors volunteers to write an unsigned editorial that represents the official viewpoint of the publication.

I have been reading the Avalanche since I moved to Grayling in 1977 and I don't recall ever seeing an unsigned editorial in the newspaper.

Yet, while the Avalanche, with its single editor and its single reporter, is pretty small to be taking an editorial position on an issue, former managing editors Whitey Madsen and Jon Thompson have taken sides on issues in their personal and signed columns.

The fellow who wrote the letter suggesting that the Avalanche "would take up the agenda of the proponents of an all-powerful central government and advocate taking away the rights of the people to protect themselves against harm from other persons, dangerous animals or an oppressive government," is doing some disingenuous or outright misleading writing himself.

The Avalanche per se did not take

up the agenda of any group. Terry Wright, a lone columnist, took a stance on a controversial issue. Writing thought-provoking columns is an important part of his job.

GUN CONTROL ISSUE

Furthermore, Terry and many other responsible writers have made convincing cases against the powerful gun lobby which effectively keeps our country from developing any meaningful and effective gun control.

Nevertheless, the letter writer and others of his ilk needn't be very worried. So far, Terry Wright and "the proponents of an all-powerful central government" are losing the gun control battle.

It seems particularly ironic that the writer would take a swipe at gun control, given the recent scare in our own community over kids and guns.

Perhaps it will take an accidental shooting or the murder of an innocent person in Crawford County before we decide to join the Terry Wrights and the Sarah Bradys and the other courageous Americans who are calling

for some sanity in the use of firearms.

And in regard to the writer's tired closing, "When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns." Then we'd be in the same predicament as Somalia."

Please, give us readers some credit. Change "Somalia" to "Canada" and you'll be a lot closer to the truth. The United States has a population ten times greater than Canada and a handgun homicide rate 208 times greater.

The U.S. is never going to be another Somalia. And that's because the letter writer and Terry and everyone else enjoy the protections guaranteed by our Constitution — including the First Amendment.

Rather than rail against Terry's column, be glad he opened up local dialogue on a subject that desperately needs discussion.

And try to be glad you live in a society that permits freedom of expression on any issue, even when it doesn't agree with your viewpoint.

Reader says stand up and take notice

Dear Offended:

I'm glad to hear you read the Bible Speaks column. Please continue.

By the way, I like Pastor Barnett's title better, it's more fitting, "The Bible Speaks." After all he is relaying God's word not his own, to people about the issues corrupting our society.

Too many people like to twist God's word to fit their own lifestyles. Pastor Barnett is a man of God and is not afraid to stand up for what he has learned about and from God. Pastor B is a loving and caring man and anyone who attends his church will tell you that. He does not hate people, he hates their sins. The Bible tells us we are to love all people and hate all sin, and that's exactly what Pastor B does.

By the way, I think it's you who's doing the judging. I doubt you have ever even been to the Calvary Baptist Church, but you are certainly welcome.

I don't think God worried about offending people when he inspired his word to be written. There is a reason God had his word printed into the most sacred book of all, and Pastor B is not afraid to stand up for it. If this world had more men like him it would be a much nicer place and that's an understatement! Pastor B is not judging anyone, he leaves that up to a higher power. So before you go judging him you may want to attend one of his services to see what kind of man he really is.

I'm sorry you've been offended, but maybe that means the Bible Speaks column has hit home. Please continue reading and learning from the Bible Speaks column. Pastor B is the best pastor to learn God's word from, he does not change or distort it, he tells it like it is. I guess that's why you, and I'm sure others have been offended. Sometimes people don't like to face the truth, it hurts!

If you really want to get to the source of the matter, I suggest you get out and dust off your King James Version Bible. Dig in and enjoy!

Linette Rochette

Break-ins need to be stopped

Prior to October 16, 1993, my cabin was vandalized by young kids out on McIntyre's Landing.

I was born in Grayling and built a cabin 20 years ago. Kids have broken in 13 times. I think one should look for kids carrying rocks and foot long screwdrivers and ask them what they were doing.

13 break-ins. Help!

Wes Dunham
Grayling

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Reader says homosexuals need only answer to God

I want to thank the Rev. Dickinson for his genuine Christian response to Pastor Barnett in his September 23 message.

I am a happy, well-adjusted homosexual. What I do in private with another consenting adult is no one's business but mine. I need only answer to God.

In 1975, the American Psychiatric Association removed homosexuality from its list of mental disorders. Homosexuality is a variation in the human species like left-handedness. The pastor says that it can be cured. A recent news show had a spot on this subject. They interviewed psychologists and patients. At best they were celibate homosexuals leading heterosexual lives. Our bars are full of these hypocrites. Recent studies of gay men's brains and genes have shown promising results to prove the inheritance of homosexuality. Pastor Barnett stated in the September 16 message, "The genetic theory of homosexuality has been generally discarded today." The Jewish Talmud has a saying, "An ignorant man cannot be a pious man."

In Genesis 19 the story of Sodom is related. The point of the story is, the "wickedness" was man's inhumanity to man. Our true Sodoms exist today in our inner cities and wherever hate and intolerance exist.

Jesus never mentioned homosexuality. Yet it was tolerated during this time. The Greek culture brought by Alexander the Great (a homosexual) was absorbed by the Hebrews and the Romans. This was the Golden Age of man. A period in history where advancement was the greatest. So how can it be said that homosexuality destroys a society? Rome didn't even begin to decline until it was subsided by Christianity.

The Dark Ages, the lowest and most miserable time in history, was when religion ruled. During that time, pastor, both you and I would have suffered the same fate, execution.

The pastor states that "homosexuality is due to some early difficulty especially with the same sex parent." If this were true 75% of men and hardly any women would be homosexual. Homosexuals comprise from one to five percent of the population and about equal numbers of men and women.

I am a member of a Lutheran church to which my great grandfather was a minister. With my strong Christian background and parents who were as near perfect as parents can be, I have adjusted well to my homosexuality. People who come from dysfunctional families (our true sodomitic problem) are always going to have more problems with adjustments whether it

Football team receives praise

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the defensive unit of the Grayling High School varsity football team. On October 15 you took on conference champs, Whittemore Prescott, and the leading running back in the entire state. At the end of the game Whittemore prevailed, winning 13-0. This may have added a point to your loss column, but in many peoples' eyes, "you were the winners." You conducted yourselves with pride and played with 100% heart. We're proud of you. It's dedicated and responsible young men like you that make it possible for us to say, "We're proud to be from Grayling."

Avid football fans,
John and Cindy Jones

JV basketball coach should let all players see action

What do you think about a junior varsity basketball coach, (remember, junior varsity) losing to Roscommon by 40 points with two minutes left in the game and still has three players on the bench that haven't played? Well, this is what happened when Grayling played Roscommon 10/21/93.

It seems to me that Chris Dunkley, the coach, (and former president of the school board), would want his team to gain experience on the floor, and you can only get better by playing in the games. Instead, he seems to want to punish kids by destroying their self-

worth and embarrass them in public. Is this the reward for representing your school?

Situations like this have direct bearing on millage elections; pride in school, credibility of the system and the school board. When the schools need money, people remember the negatives of the past and vote accordingly. Instead of Mr. Dunkley working with his bench, he has moved a freshman up to the J.V., his daughter. . . . and so it goes.

John Medler

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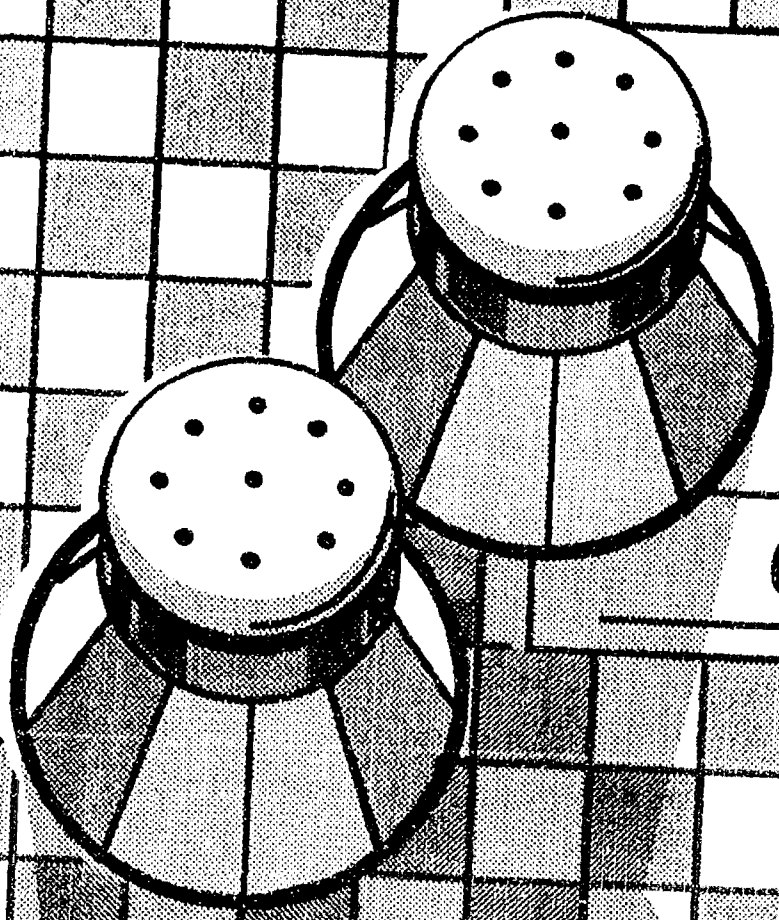
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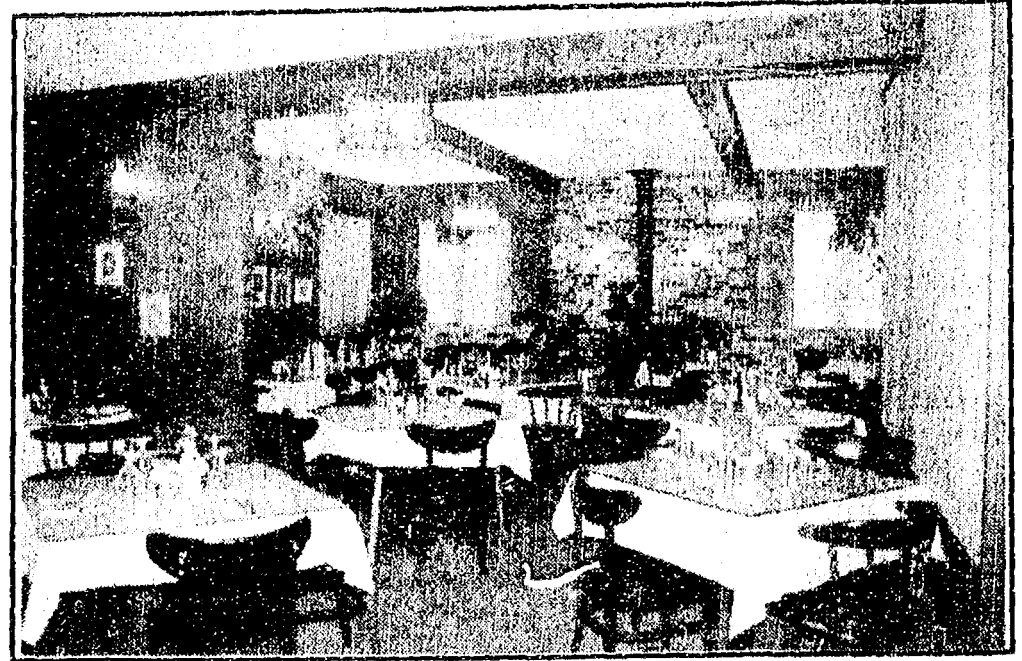
Patti's Towne House, located directly off I-75, is one of the great restaurants in northern Michigan. With a full lunch and dinner menu, featuring daily and nightly specials, Patti's is a unique dining experience.

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Advice for Halloween safety

With the end of Daylight Savings Time falling on Halloween (October 31) this year, little ghosts and goblins will find it getting darker sooner, so AAA Michigan recommends they complete their rounds no later than 7 p.m.

"On Halloween Day our clocks will be set back one hour," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Service manager. "Youngsters may think they have an extra hour and be tempted to stay out too late. As a result, they should try to limit their trick-or-treat activities to daylight hours when they are more easily spotted by motorists and mishaps are less likely to occur."

Children and parents are to be commended for their pedestrian safety record last year during Halloween night, when no deaths were recorded, and are urged to be vigilant again this year, he added.

"It is important to remember that Halloween costumes should be bright in color to be easily seen and that make-up or a mask with large eye holes should be worn so that vision is not restricted," Basch said.

"Motorists also have a responsibility on Halloween," Basch added. "Drivers should be more alert for young children on the streets. Some youngsters may be too anxious to get to the next candy stop, and therefore, less careful than usual."

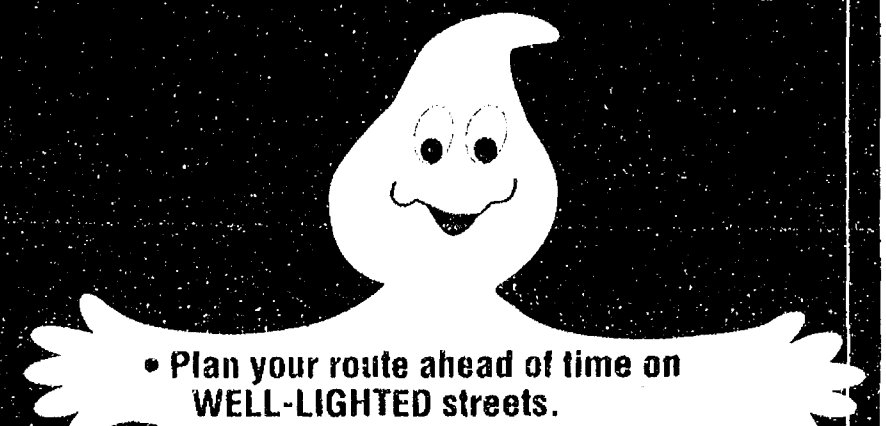
Drivers should be cautious when trick-or-treaters are about and travel at a safe speed that may be well below the 25 mph residential speed limit.

This year, AAA Michigan celebrates its 14th annual "Light up a Life" program, which encourages Halloween safety statewide. Free Halloween bags and book marks listing safety tips are available at AAA Michigan branches statewide.

Halloween safety tips include:
• Parents should plan routes for children on streets that are well lighted.
• If there is no sidewalk, walk well off the side of the road facing traffic.
• Cross streets only at corners. Never

cross mid-block or between parked cars.
• Carry a flashlight to see and be seen easily.
• Use reflective tape on your costume to be better seen by drivers.

Ghostly Advice for Trick-or-Treat Safety



- Plan your route ahead of time on WELL-LIGHTED streets.
- Try to Trick-or-Treat BEFORE DARK.
- Wear bright costumes with REFLECTIVE tape so drivers can see you.
- Carry a flashlight to see or be EASILY seen.
- Wear makeup INSTEAD of a mask so vision is not obstructed.
- Cross streets only at corners. Avoid crossing mid-block and NEVER dart out from between parked cars.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk FACING traffic.
- Always let parents INSPECT TREATS before eating them.



Halloween candy screening offered at Mercy Hospital

Candy screening will again be held for Halloween trick-or-treaters at the Mercy Hospital/Grayling radiology department on Halloween night from 6 to 8 p.m.

X-ray pictures of each child's candy will be taken by the radiology staff to help detect foreign objects. Children place their candy and treats on a cafeteria tray, which is then x-rayed. A copy of the x-ray film is given to children upon request.

Light refreshments will be available. For more information contact the radiology department at 348-0350.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: My children will go trick or treating for the first time this year. How can I make it a safe experience?

Answer: Here are a few helpful tips to make this night of ghosts and goblins as safe as possible for little trick or treaters.

• Talk to your children about Halloween hazards: cars, dim lighting, unfamiliar steps, candles, etc.

• Make your child more visible to motorists. Place glow sticks or flashlights in trick or treat bags. Choose light colored flame retardant materials for costumes or use stick-

on reflective tape.

• Increase your child's ability to see. Paint faces instead of selecting masks. If masks are used, enlarge the eye holes. Have your child carry a flashlight. Make sure costumes aren't too long or too difficult to manage.

• Have children stay on well lit streets and go only to houses they know. Provide an adult escort if possible.

• Caution children not to eat any candy out of the trick or treat bags until later. When they return home, check their candy carefully for signs of tampering. Any candy that is unwrapped should be thrown away. Apples should be washed thoroughly and sliced into small segments before eating.

Following these simple procedures will help make Halloween trick or treating a little safer. Remember, Halloween parties in a supervised environment such as a home, church, or school are the safest alternatives to trick or treating.

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Wendy's "Be Cool in School," program rewards students for doing well in their studies. Students just bring in their report cards with three A's or three B's and take out their favorite foods.

As a good neighbor in the Grayling community, Wendy's will soon be sponsoring a fund raiser for the Grayling High School Band Boosters. Band boosters and band students will be selling Wendy's coupons and 100 percent of all profits will go to the Grayling band program.

Wendy's is a good place to eat. With seating for 80, and a full-service drive thru window, Wendy's can satisfy your hunger for lunch, or dinner, even if you're on the go. Wendy's is located on the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

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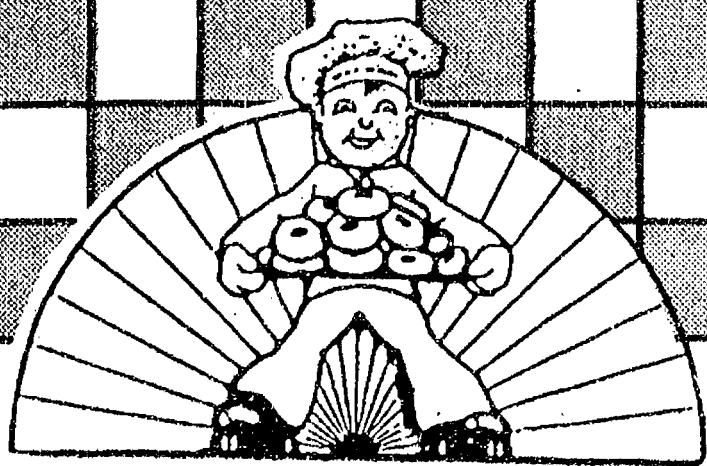
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Construction begins on M-72 and M-93 bridge

Construction has begun on October 14, for the proposed bridge replacement on M-72 and M-93 over the AuSable River in Crawford County. The work consists of replacing the existing bridge, reconstruction of approximately 1,000 feet of roadway, and construction of a bike path on the south side of the roadway.

Closure of traffic across the existing bridge will be in effect beginning the week of October 25, and during the winter until May 15, 1994. Traffic will be maintained with temporary traffic signals. It is anticipated that by this date, one half of the new bridge will have been constructed, and two lanes of traffic established. The remaining half of the bridge and remainder of the approach work will be constructed from May 15, 1994 to the contract completion date of August 26, 1994.

The contractor is Milbocker and Sons, Inc. of Allegan. The cost of this project is \$852,853.89. Completion of this project will extend the life of the roadway, and improve safety of the highway for the motoring public.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Robert and Fay Bovee have returned from the East Coast where they went to meet with Norman Packard of Dover and Christine Packard of Hopedale, Massachusetts, and Karl Packard of Huntington, Long Island, New York. The Packard and Allied Family Organization are planning another reunion for August 1994, near Columbus, Ohio. Anyone wishing information can write the Bovees at P.O. Box 151, Grayling.

The Bovees also visited their daughter and family, Richie and Billie Smith, Peter and Paul, in Saugerties, New York and visited the new Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, as well as doing Bovee genealogy research.

Mo McNamara flew to New Jersey for a weekend visit in October with her daughter, Mary Liz McNamara, husband Rick Schlosser and sons, Casey and Noah, in Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Aileen Pond was in Grose Ile the

weekend of October 17 to help celebrate the 4th birthday of Jillian Carver, daughter of Jerry and Candy Carver. She was accompanied by Cheryl and Jack Morley of Bay City. Aileen spent several days in Bay City before returning home.

Mrs. H. E. (Sal) Hubel had the pleasure of having her daughter, Jane Ann Patchak of Savannah, Georgia, granddaughter, April Jackel and great granddaughter, nine-month-old Jasmin Leilani, of Albuquerque, as her guests for a week. It was the first time the four generations had been together.

Yelive Szkotnicki and Louise Feldhauser attended the Michigan Women Veterans Luncheon held at the Holiday Inn in Jackson on Sunday, October 24. Louise won the door prize which was a beautiful red, white and blue centerpiece.

The week of November 7-13 has been designated to honor all women veterans nationwide.

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HAVING A GOOD TIME—These people are shown at this year's United Way Auction that was held on October 16. Over 200 people attended the auction and a lot of money was raised to benefit the local organizations that United Way helps support.

United Way Auction attracts over 200

Over 200 people jammed the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday evening for the annual United Way Auction and created a party-like atmosphere.

Many thanks go to the Knights of Columbus members for their donation of the hall, and to the other members who volunteered their time in the kitchen and behind the bar, Bob and Barb Breaugh, Bob and Rita Gill and Jerry and Bev Fagan. Without this kind of support from the K of C and the entire community, the auction could not continue to be a success.

Local merchants and individuals donated hundreds of outstanding items from a Nordic Track to hand made baskets. The celebrity auctioneers give of their time during the evening as well as the day or night when their "donation" will occur.

The evenings entertainment included music by the AuSable River Dixieland Band," with a farewell performance by Jamie Cox who is moving out of state.

Every local organization that benefits from United Way funding owes a debt of gratitude to all the United Way volunteers as well as those who bid on the items. These are the people who make the evening a success and an occasion to be remembered.



ROCK N ROLL—A bunch of Grayling Rotarians rock it up during an earlier Minstrel Show.

Service of Remembrance to be held November 7

Hospice with Loving Care that serves Roscommon and Crawford Counties is planning their fifth annual "Service of Remembrance." It will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church on the corner of Sixth Street and Lake Street in Roscommon on Sunday, November 7, at 4 p.m.

The non-denominational service is held annually to honor the memory of those patients who have been cared for by Hospice volunteers and staff during the past year. Friends and families of these patients are invited to attend.

The service is open to the public for anyone who would like to honor their loved ones and share in this service. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.


Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, November 3.

Family Planning: Thursday, November 18.

Medicaid Screening: November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, November 17.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.



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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy



I guess there is no doubt that winter is fast approaching. Cold rain that could very easily change to snow is common now. Soon some morning we will wake up to a world covered with a white blanket of snow. What used to be the big event of the year, deer season, is less than a month away. Compared to the deer seasons of forty or fifty years ago, the seasons now are pretty ho-hum. Housewives would be getting every spare bed ready to rent out to hunters. Deer season was the big money times of the old days. Hunters' suppers would be planned to raise money for class trips. The Hunters' Ball was a big event in those days, along with the Feather Party where chickens, ducks, geese, and turkey served as Bingo prizes. For two or three days old US 27 was bumper to bumper traffic. My folks lived on the west side of it while I lived on the east. There was no way I could get over to see them at times. The old ferry boats at the straits would have a twenty mile back up at times. The gas stations would have long hoses on their pumps so they could gas up cars while they waited in line. Every gas station and store had bales of straw to sell to hunters who camped for their beds. There would be twenty five or thirty cars parked along the mile or so stretch from the top of Indian Farm hill to our farm.

The shooting would start long before you could see the sights on your rifle and be almost a steady barrage all day. The country was a lot different in those days, wide open, and some hunters shot at everything

within a mile. When I first started hunting, it was possible to see deer running on the Manistee flats for two or three miles. Just about the only thicket a deer could get into was the one behind our farm and they poured in there like flies to honey. I remember one year, seventeen bucks were killed the first two days in a ten acre area in its northwest corner. Those were the days when killing a buck was a big event.

I recall one first day when the geese were flying south pretty steady all day. Long before you could hear the geese you would hear the shooting start, and you could follow their progress by the sound of the shots getting closer. They were up way too high to be bothered by the shooting and just flew along in their perfect formations. Today's seasons are so much different than those of the old days in so many ways.

Carolyn and I have enjoyed some fine meals at the senior citizen center. The cooks are doing a great job and the atmosphere would be hard to beat.

I find it a sad commentary on our times that the state of Florida, by a slick advertising campaign, hopes to negate the bad publicity of the recent tourist murders there.

Minstrel Show set for November 5, 6

By Don Geiss

It will be hard to believe, but the chorus at the Grayling Rotary Club Minstrel Show may well be praying for success, as the theme of the show this year sends a false religious message.

As usual, the general theme of the show is a secret, but officials have leaked the information that chorus members will be hard to recognize in their Whoopie Goldberg costuming.

The one and only New Reformation Dixieland Band will be on hand as usual to enthrall the audience with their awesome brand of swing.

Meanwhile, the members of the walk-on crew will attempt to outdo the skits of previous years which probably will not be too difficult, according to show chairman Ray Lange. One skit, he noted, will resemble the guy who tried to hang himself with a bungy cord.

Other hints that Lange was willing to divulge is that of a Susan Sommers type exercise tape and some fatso wrestlers. He explained that Tom Davis will head a TV anchor desk with some outstanding and possibly untrue news events.

The sins of members will also be revealed in a very religious fashion, Lange said.

There will be no program as such this year, but it will be easily replaced by an irreverent hymnal, said Deb Allen, program chair.

Tickets are available from any Rotary Club member for the November 5 and 6 presentation. They are also available at Grayling State Bank, Mac's Drugs and Cornell Realty. The show will be held as usual at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Tickets will cost \$7.50 and some bleacher seats will also be available at the door for \$5. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the show will hit the stage at 8 p.m.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Visible from where I'm writing this are several large American beech trees which have lost most of their leaves but will hold onto a few until spring. By spring those remaining leaves will be thin and wind worn, giving the tree a pale ghost like shadow appearance at a distance.

As you know, the beech has smooth gray bark which doesn't age like the bark on other trees. The bark of a beech is made to touch, but unfortunately that smooth unblemished bark invites malicious carving. "Fools" names like fools' faces, always found in public places."

The four beech trees visible from here look solid, but old trees often fall victim to a fungal disease which causes the heartwood to rot. Such hollow trees are important as homes and shelter for a variety of wildlife species. The wood does not weather well, but it has been used as tool handles and firewood. You might be interested in knowing that a cubic foot of beech weighs 47 pounds.

Beech tree roots give off some kind of chemical or enzyme that prevents beech seeds from sprouting near the parent tree. If you are interested in collecting the nuts, you will find that a good crop is produced only every three or four years. When there is a good crop, you will have lots of competition, as some fifteen species of birds eat them, as well as bear, deer, turkey, partridge, squirrels and foxes.

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OBITUARIES

Harry McEvers

Harry E. McEvers, 84, of Grayling, died Thursday, October 21, 1993, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 23, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Pateron officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Duane Worden, Aubrey Welch, William Cox, Ross Thompson, Carl Henry Nielson and Kenneth Chapp.

Mr. McEvers was born March 24, 1909, in Grayling. He had a varied work career; among the many things he did, the following were most important to him. He was a snowplow and grader truck driver for the Crawford County Road Commission, a machinist at DeFoe Shipyard in Bay City during World War II, a sawmill owner and operator, and a mason tender for Jack Millikin, Inc. He also delivered flowers for his wife, Josie, and later for Ernie Dawson at Flowers by Josie.

In earlier years he was an avid fisher and hunter. Later years found him to be an ardent Bingo player. He will be remembered by many as one of the regular story tellers at Aubrey's Barber Shop.

Mr. McEvers was preceded in death by his wife, Josie; sister, Myrtle McDaniel; brothers, Roy, Calvin, and Ivan McEvers; grandson, Scott McEvers; and parents, William and Edna (Alexander) McEvers.

Survivors include: daughter, Patti and husband, Robert Kozminski of Walker; sons, Derek and wife, Denise McEvers and George and wife, Rita McEvers, both of Grayling; and Michael McEvers of Southfield; sisters, Flossie Korolden of Mesick, and Virginia Snyder of Washingtonville, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Grayling Boosters Club, the Crawford County Library and the Crawford County Historical Museum.

Burnis Meech

Burnis E. Meech, 66, of Grayling, died Monday, October 18, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 21, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend James Van Lier officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Ms. Meech was born November 25, 1926, in Chicago, Illinois. She resided in Grayling for 45 years, moving here from Battle Creek. She was employed for many years as a waitress at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel Restaurant.

Ms. Meech was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Cora (Fischer) Meech; niece, Cindi Graham; and grand-niece, Katie Graham.

Survivors include: sisters, Merle and husband, Arthur Carlson and Amber Meech, both of Grayling; niece, Julie Powers-Gelman, Christine Olson, and Cory Dean; nephew, Richard Carlson; and six grand-nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Salvation Army.

Caroline Harding

Caroline Nelson Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nelson, passed away October 16, 1993, in Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Harding was a 1947 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1952 graduate of the University of Michigan.

Survivors include: husband, Lloyd Harding; daughters, Karen of Santa Barbara, California and Marcia of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Harding's two sisters, Marjorie and Barbara attended her memorial service in Spokane on October 21, 1993.

Rodney Miljure

The obituary for Rodney B. Miljure appeared in the October 21, 1993 Avalanche, and the pallbearers were not listed. They were: Chris Weaver, Butch Weaver, Steve Weaver, Gayle Bradstreet, Robert Garver and Mark Mitchell.

Maurice Alma

Maurice L. Alma, Sr., 51, of Frederic, died Thursday, October 21, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, October 25, 1993, at the First Baptist Church, Frederic, with Reverend Robert Taylor and Reverend Dale Hammond officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Pallbearers were Matt Bradstreet, Keith Bradstreet, Mike Alma, Mark Alma, Scott Alma and Jim Hulbert.

Mr. Alma was born December 16, 1941, in Frederic, and was a life-long resident. He married Carolyn J. Parrott on October 5, 1973, in Frederic, and was employed by Fuelgas in Grayling for 32 years.

Mr. Alma was preceded in death by a son, Bradley, and brother, Charles Otis Alma.

Survivors include: wife, Carolyn J. (Parrott) Alma; daughters, Sharon and husband, Dennis Sloan and Candy and husband, David Schrieber, both of Grayling, Denise and husband, Darryl Babbitt of Frederic, and Natalie and husband Mike Beville of Gainesville, Florida; sons, Bryan Patton of Gainesville, Florida, and Maurice Alma, Jr. and Ty Alma, both of Frederic; parents, Maurice and Ruby Alma of Frederic; brothers, Mike Alma, Alan Alma and Rex Alma, all of Frederic; sisters, Rosemary Bradstreet of Mason and Alma SeLena Smith of Odessa, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Marjorie Riddle

Marjorie Riddle, 72, died Friday, October 22, 1993, in Santa Rosa, California. A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 12, 1993, in Lyons, Ohio.

Mrs. Riddle was born on March 29, 1921, in Hillsdale County, to Ira and Alma (Tena) Royelle. In 1938 she married D. L. Riddle in Angola, Indiana. They had a construction business in Grayling before retiring and moving to Arizona.

Mrs. Riddle was preceded in death by her husband, D. L. Riddle; brother, Lewis Royelle; sisters, Irene Deer, Ruth Aldrich, and Leo May Frantom.

Survivors include: son, Norman Riddle of Grayling, daughters, Sandra and husband, Larry Graf of Morenci, and Geneva and husband, James Sison of Santa Rosa, California; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; sisters, Miss Marion Royelle of Tecumseh, and Em and husband, Paul Adams of Hudson; brothers, Donald Royelle of Hudson, Ira (Junior) Royelle of Jackson, and Charles Royelle of Arizona.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to the Lou Gehrig Foundation (ALS), Michigan Branch, (313) 777-7145, or the Seneca County Hospice in California.

Patricia LaFave

Patricia M. LaFave, 65, of Roscommon, died Thursday, August 26, 1993, in Warren.

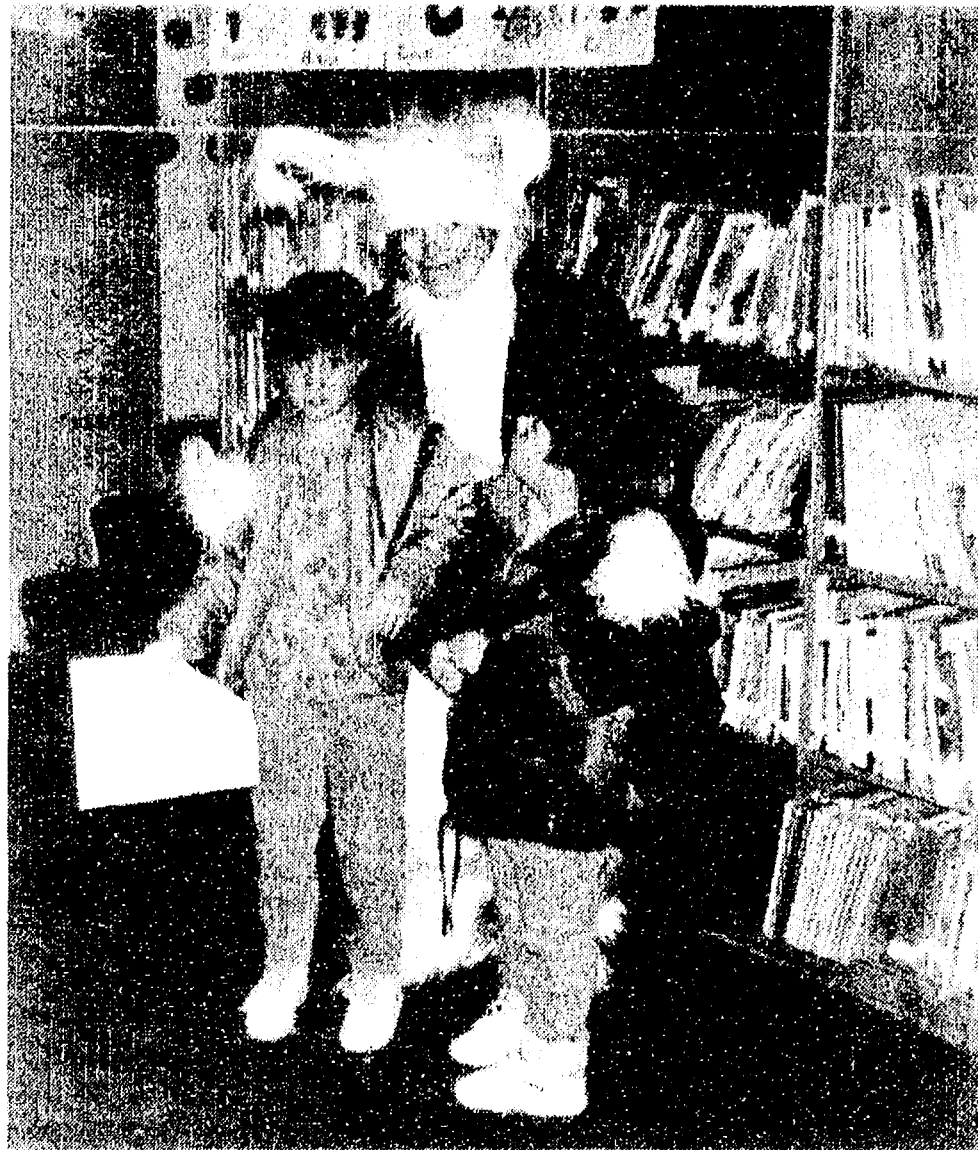
A memorial mass will be held Sunday, October 31, 1993, at 11 a.m., at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Fr. John E. McCracken officiating.

Ruth McKeown

Ruth (Betty) McKeown, passed away Saturday, October 8, 1993, in Glendale, Arizona.

Mrs. McKeown was a former resident of Grayling and of Mission Texas. She was a life-time member of Eastern Star, including Chapter 83 in Grayling.

A memorial service was held in Glendale, Arizona on October 11.



100TH BIRTHDAY—Peter Rabbit celebrated his 100th birthday at the Crawford County Library with over 50 children who helped celebrate by enjoying refreshments, games, and filmstrips.

LIBRARY NEWS

Crawford County Library winners of the candy canisters for Thank You Grayling Day are Kyle Klooster, Joyce Lindberg, Marlene Dinsmore, Wendy Klooster, Tim Hoesli and Jennifer Lehman.

The celebration for Peter Rabbit's 100th birthday was a success with over 50 children enjoying refreshments, games, and filmstrips.

Mrs. Rae Ann Schanz, children's

librarian, organized the celebration including the cake, drink and costume.

October 29 is the deadline to turn in forms for the Children's Book Week bookmark contest. Winning bookmarks will be printed with hours of the three Crawford County libraries and available at the three locations during Children's Book Week November 15-21.

Cards of thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to all of the employees of Mercy Manor and to Dr. Steffe for the excellent care given to our mother during her long confinement.

Thanks, also, to Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. Derik Roy, and all of our friends, neighbors and relatives for their prayers, gifts, flowers and all the help given to us. It was greatly appreciated and made our loss a little easier to bear.

The family of
Hazel Isenhauer

Installation support unit drill open to public for viewing

A weekend drill of Camp Grayling's own Installation Support Unit is scheduled for November 6-7, providing the chance to view training and administrative activities in action.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 6, in the lower level classroom of the armory. Starting with a brief presentation on training plans for the new year of weekend and annual training, we will witness a

showdown of soldiers' clothing and equipment, see a unit supply operation, eat lunch with the soldiers, and then view unit administrative functions and training. These activities should conclude before 2 p.m.

The public is encouraged to bring questions and new ideas. The purpose is to increase communication between the camp and the many community groups and interests represented.

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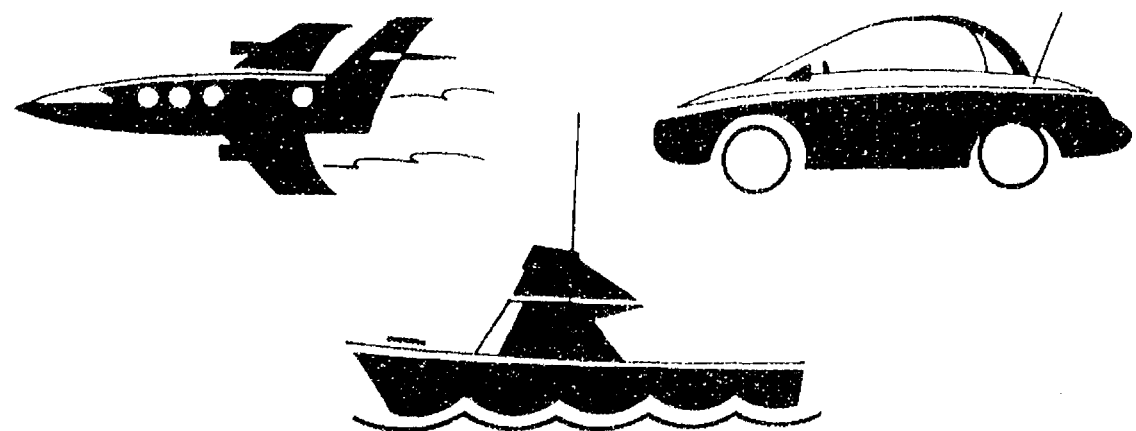
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By Joe Murphy

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Before dinner we all recite the Lord's prayer
Thanking the Lord for His love and care

We have a nice hot meal to enjoy
It's no time to act shy and coy
For all the friendly folks who gather there
Like a few good memories to share

We remember those tough depression days
Even though they are back there quite a ways
We're thankful for those nice meals of today
Remembering when things were not that way

Even those confined to wheel chair or bed
Those nice folks there see they are fed
They can have meals delivered right to their door
An unheard of thing in days of yore

It is nice to dine with such nice folks
Full of friendly smiles, stories and jokes
Wearing a frown is so out of place
So get a nice smile on your face

Why not visit the Ritz on Lawndale Street
Where the elite meet to eat
I'm sure they'd take a reservation for dinner tonight
That you will find your meal a real delight

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



P P & K WINNERS—The six future football players shown above were first place winners in their respective age groups at the Grayling Punt, Pass and Kick contest held recently and sponsored by Bill Hart Ford, Inc. Back row, from left: Scott Fick, 11 year; Ken Huber, 13 year; Scott Hanson, 12 year; front row from left: Joel Arwood, 10 year; Perry D'Amour, eight year; and Jay Smith, nine year. Second and third place winners in their age group were: eight year, Brad Peterson, Steve Dean; nine year, Jeff Parkinson, George Bindschatel; ten year, Cliff Wheeler, Tim Bitner; 11 year, Thomas Weideman, Andrew Bloos; 12 year, Dan Brady, Alan Johnston; 13 year, John Tobin, Mark Hanson. In the zone contest held in Clare on October 10, Jay Smith placed third in the nine year old class. The local contest was under the direction of Mike Ingalls, patrolman on the city police department.

23 years ago October 29, 1970

After defeating the senior girls, 12-0, last Thursday, the junior girls and sophomore girls will meet for the powder puff football championship Thursday at 7 p.m.

Money raised from the games will be used for new bleachers and lights for the football field. Activities throughout the school will benefit this cause.

The Grayling Vikings had little trouble last Friday night extending their win streak to six games, with a 36-0 rout over the Pellston Hornets.

With the Mancelona Ironmen running over Onaway, 32-6, they kept pace with the Vikings, as both teams hold 6-0 records, and are scheduled for a title clash here November 6.

On Thursday evening, November 5, the Grayling High School Choralaires will present their first concert of the year in the Grayling Elementary School multi-purpose room. This will be the Choralaires second annual "Pops" concert.

A retirement party was given at Camp Grayling for Donald Wilson of Frederic, during the evening of October 23, 1970, with approximately 30

friends and guests attending. Major Duane Sloan presented him with a Certificate of Commendation, signed by MG Clarence C. Schnipke, the adjutant general and director of Department of Military Affairs. He was also given a gift of a watch by the employees of Camp Grayling.

He worked at Camp Grayling from April 1949 to 1952, as a temporary employee and in May 1952 to the present time, he was employed as a night watchman for Camp Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mauren, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer spent the past weekend in St. Johns visiting the Howard Gentry family. The Gentrys were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Morrow and son, Christopher, of Vancouver, Washington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter. Mrs. Morrow is Mrs. Hunter's niece.

Mrs. Cheryl Sullivan and son spent the last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock. Her husband, John, came up Friday from Linwood to pick them up. They plan on moving next week to Canton, Ohio.

Shirley Johnston received word early Wednesday morning of the death

of her father, C. M. Harney, better known as Bum of Nowata, Oklahoma. Having worked at the Pure Oil Co. and later Union Oil Co. for many years here. A son, Jack, also lives here and a daughter, Betty Williams of Alma, as well as Shirley. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

A baby daughter was born Friday, October 22, to Mrs. Michael (Janet) Hatfield of Bay Shore and the late Michael Hatfield. The little lady weighed in at 8 lbs., 9 ozs, at the Charlevoix Hospital and has been named Michaela Jamie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Jr. of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephan, Sr. of Bay Shore.

Cornell Realty reports the sale of the Arthur DeClair home in Karen Woods to Gerald and Maurine Larson. The DeClairs are now living in Lansing where Art is employed.

Jack Perry from Union Lake was in Grayling Saturday.

Mark Duncan is spending a 30-day leave at home after being in the Philippines. He reports back to Long Beach, California on November 10 to the S. S. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Isenhauer of Grayling are the parents of a son, Sean James, born on October 20 and weighing 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

46 years ago October 30, 1947

Over 1,000 people have inquired about various phases of winter sports that are to be offered this year at Grayling. Questions have all been answered to the best of the ability of John H. Peterson of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce who has been handling all inquiries.

Last Thursday evening after the regular meeting of the Grayling Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Dorothy Sorenson was presented with many nice gifts at a miscellaneous shower given in her honor.

The new municipal garage being erected on Charles Street on the south side next to the City Light Plant moved nearer completion this week as the heavy structural steel beams were moved into place.

Guests at the Roy Papenfus home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers and children from Grayling, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Payne of Fort Wayne, Ind., are announcing the birth of a daughter on October 21.

The Kellogg brothers now have the foundation laid for the new chapel. The cinder blocks we hope to soon see go up, and feel sure Lovells will be very proud of this improvement to our locality.

Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. Laura McLeod and visiting other friends here. Mrs. Phelps was Mrs. McLeod's fifth grade teacher here in Grayling.

Mrs. R. E. Trenaman of Flint spent from Wednesday until Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong at Lake Margrethe.

Joseph Lennert spent from Wednesday until Monday in Detroit visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lennert. The latter celebrated her birthday on Sunday. Mr. Lennert's cousin Johnny Heitz and bride, accompanied him home to spend their honeymoon in this vicinity. They spoke their vows Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City, spent the weekend here. Mr. Snyder spent the time at the St. Helen Club duck hunting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughters, Marlene and Denise, Mrs. Harry Souders and children, Dick and Shirley, spent a day recently in St. Ignace.

George Granger, Charles Moore, Jesse Sales, Ed Carlson, George Burke, Don Gothro and William Tufts spent Sunday and Monday in Lima, Ohio, to see a new model super-charged diesel engine in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene of Montgomery, Alabama, spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter, Susan. Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Wenzel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski and son, Tommy, of Rogers City left Wednesday of last week after being guests of the Bidvias for several days.

Mrs. Larry Frymire and infant daughter of Lansing, spent several days here last week visiting her parents, the Harold MacNevens. Mr. Frymire spent the weekend.

Greta and Roger Rasmussen entertained 15 of their friends at a Halloween party last Friday evening. The children arrived at the party dressed in costume. Many laughs were had from the contests and of course they all enjoyed the lunch very much.

Jacky Sue Hunter entertained 24 of her friends Wednesday afternoon last week in celebration of her 11th birthday. The group enjoyed a wienie roast. Rita Visnaw won a prize for getting the biggest bite while bobbing for apples. Holly Piper won the contest for drawing the best black cat and Sandy Strong won a prize for guessing the number of beans in a bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, Sr., are the proud parents of another son, born Saturday, October 25, at Mercy Hospital. The young man will be known as Larry John. This makes eight

FEATURE

Thursday, October 28, 1993



DUSTY NEEDS A HOME—Dusty is a six year old neutered male Lhasa Apso. He's housebroken and has all of his shots. If you'd like to give Dusty a home, or any of the animals at the shelter, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

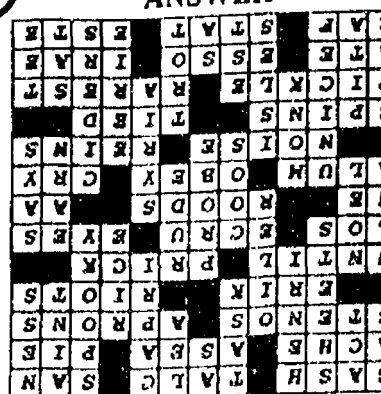
PET CARE TIPS

HAZARDS TO PETS IN YOUR HOME include needles, pins, plastic bag ties and other sharp objects, says the National Humane Education Society. These can all cause problems, either to the pet's mouth or to its internal organs if swallowed. Also, carpet tacks, paper clips and sharp-edged can lids are troublesome. Take care to keep all these things out of your pet's reach.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
ANSWER



ACROSS

- Slit
- Bath powder
- Luis Obispo
- Pang
- Cruising
- Key lime, e.g.
- Transcribers
- Kitchen garments
- Mr. Estrada
- Uproars
- "...we meet again"

- Pierce
- Alamos, NM
- Belge
- "The...of Texas are..."
- Nebraska (abbr.)
- Crosses
- Alcoholics group
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- Restrains
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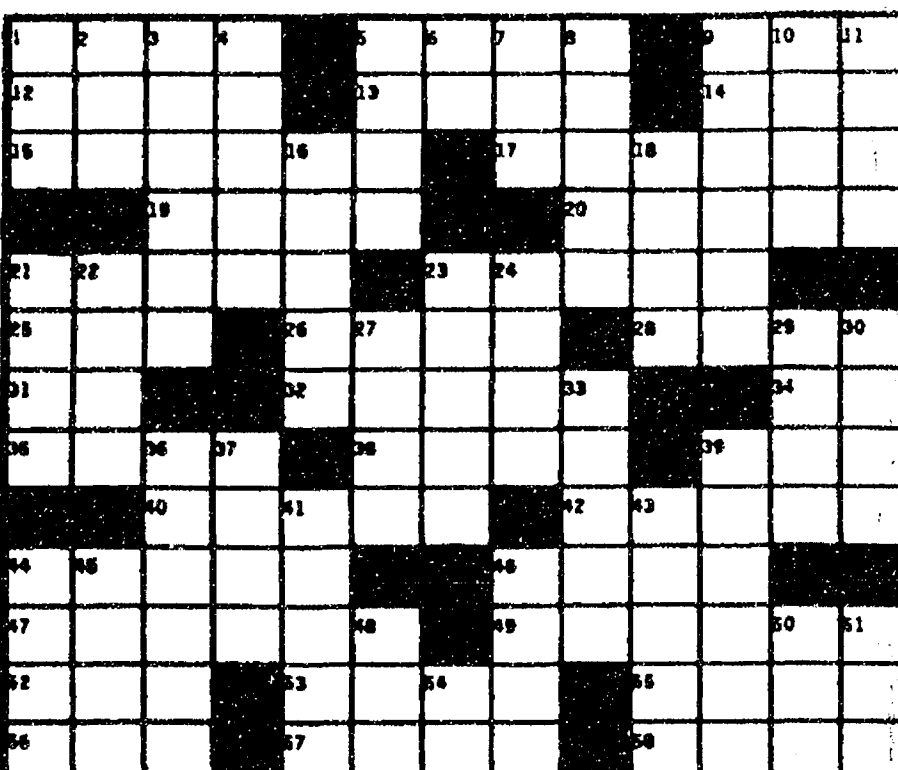
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- "Day of Wrath"
- Royal Air Force
- RBI, e.g.
- This (Sp.)

DOWN

- Petrol
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- Chore
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- Meadow
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- Ghostly
- "...Misbehavin'"
- Loch
- Tanker
- Paddy yield
- Arm bone

22. "The First"

- Search
- Uncouth
- Makes like a dove
- Deserve
- What Simon does
- Iraq neighbor
- "Trick or treat for..."
- Friar
- Halloween drinks
- Islands
- Weird
- Celebrity
- Pocket bread
- Jog
- Atlanta time
- Posed
- Snead item



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Oct. 25, 1993

ARIES

Mar. 21-April 19

Don't hide your light. You have a message to give that many could benefit from, all you need is self-confidence.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Timing is everything right now. Don't hesitate or the opportunity of a lifetime may slip through your fingers.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

A partnership or new business deal could be the added boost that would increase your profits. Take it into consideration.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Your strongest ally is the one least expected. He may turn out to be more than just a friend.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Travel is favorable. Good results will come of long-distance relationship and will help to get a new project off the ground.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Authority figure may overstep his bounds. Stand up for yourself and don't allow him to manipulate you or those around you.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Approach work with greater enthusiasm. Show more spirit and interest and it may be contagious.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Influential person may be worth putting up with. Overlook the arrogance and keep your eyes open for good advice.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Procrastination may be your best form of defense. Don't rush into any business or personal ventures half-cocked.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A short fall vacation may be just what you need to relieve stress and prepare you for the upcoming holidays. Take some time for yourself.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A "male" order may turn out to be a "special" delivery. Don't judge a book by its cover.

boys for the LaMottes.

Mrs. Francis Wilcox, Mrs. John

Wilcox and Mrs. Harold Hatfield

hostesses Monday evening at 8 p.m.

a wedding shower in honor of Miss

Mae Louise Wilcox. Games were

played with prizes going to Mrs. Keith

Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield,

Youngs, Miss Ilene Robarge and Miss

Vila Lazarowicz. A very lovely lunch

was served by the hostesses later in the

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of

Ferndale were weekend guests of his

mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manley of

Houghton Lake visited her sister and

family, the Tony Nelson's last week.

69 years ago

October 30, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe left last

Thursday to spend a few days in Battle

Creek visiting the former's mother,

Mrs. Susie Barnes and sister, Mrs.

Clifford Fuller, enroute to North

Carolina, where they will spend the

winter. They are making the trip by

automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore and

family have returned home after

spending a few days with relatives in

Detroit.

Among those from Grayling to

attend the Michigan-Wisconsin

football game at Ann Arbor last

Saturday were Supt. and Mrs. B. E.

Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield,

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. Esbern Hanson

and son, Jr., Misses Margrethe and

Grace Bauman and Holger Hanson.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and little son,

Jimmy of Kawkawlin, visited Mrs.

William Neal Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Miller is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson

during the time her husband is

employed in Gaylord. Mrs. Miller was

formerly Miss Ruth Johnson.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City was

a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong over

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and family

accompanied by George Schroeder,

motored to West Branch Thursday to

visit relatives.

Owing to the extreme dry spell and

the fallen leaves being so dry in the

woods there are many forest fires,

some of which are quite severe.



HANDICAP AWARENESS DAY--Mrs. Rauch-Smock's 2nd grade class enjoyed listening to Janet Young explain how a blind person copes with the challenges of everyday life in a world designed for the sighted. Each child was assigned a handicap that they had to function with through their school day.



BAND TO RAISE FUNDS--The Viking Band Boosters Club is holding its annual fruit sale to raise money to keep the bands in top marching form. Student salespeople will begin calling on area residents on October 27. People who are not contacted can call Dora Mead, fruit sale chairperson, at 348-7794, to place an order.



NATIONAL LUNCH WEEK--Children in the Grayling Middle School lunch program celebrated National Lunch Week by receiving baseball cards with their lunches. The program was sponsored by the Carl Buddig Ham Co. who also provided low-fat nutritional ham and cheese sandwiches for the children.



GMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--(Front L to R) Kelly Wilson, Amy Stevenson, Amie Price, Sara Ford, Kristy Hulbert, Danielle Niederer. (Middle L to R) Tina Peever, Julie McMann, Stephanie Hellebuyck, Danielle McClanahan, Gwen Seifert, Rebecca Hunt, Sara Eagen, Natalie Kent. (Back L to R) Adam Millikin, Gordon Elsner, Steven Corlew, Travis Johnson, Jeff Hoesli, Gary Winchester, Raymond Pyle. Absent from the picture are Deanna Fleischmann, Shawwna Jaskiewicz, and Naomi Roy. (Photo by Linda Wright)

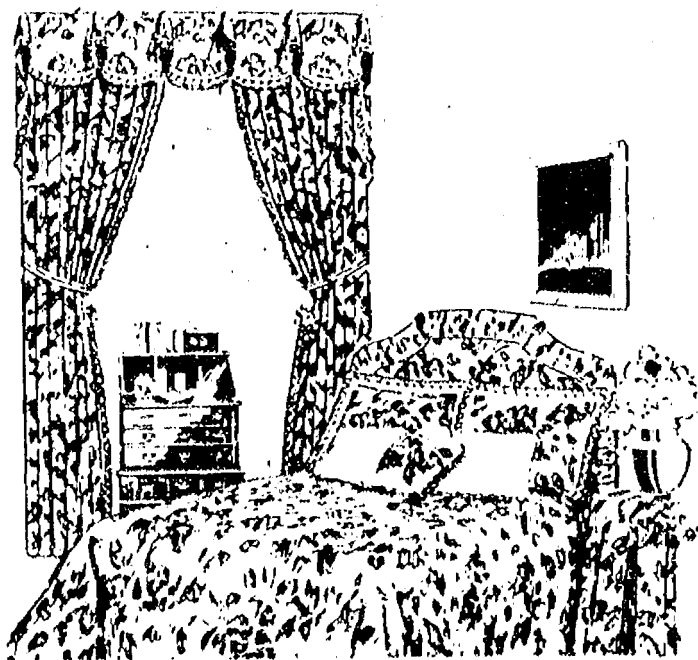
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SCHOOL

Thursday, October 28, 1993



MEETING ANOTHER CHALLENGE--Elizabeth Gnatek is shown above with some of the students in her fifth grade portable classroom at Grayling Middle School. She is looking forward to working closely with parents, staff and students to create an atmosphere where success is possible.

Gnatek hired to teach fifth grade at G.M.S.

By Nancy Lemmen

Elizabeth Gnatek has already jumped from an airplane and bungee-jumped from a hot air balloon. This year, the new hired instructor is meeting another challenge--teaching 5th grade students in one of the three portable classrooms at Grayling Middle School.

As a member of Michigan State University's skydiving club, Gnatek performed a jump from a plane at an altitude of 3,700 feet over Hastings in 1992. Last June, she bungee-jumped from a hot-air balloon at 300 feet in Okemos.

She chose to move to Grayling, she said, because the district seems interested in new innovations in education and because she "was impressed with beauty of the area and the friendliness of everyone I met."

At MSU, where she graduated magna cum laude, Gnatek earned a bachelor of arts in elementary education with minors in mathematics and science. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Holly High School.

Before being hired by the Crawford

AuSable School District, Gnatek was a substitute teacher in Holt, whose long-term assignments included 1st and 3rd grades and middle school inclusion classes.

"I hope to work closely with parents, staff and students in creating a welcoming and inviting atmosphere where success is possible," she said. "I will use thematic and whole language approaches to teaching, in which subject matter is connected. Students will be able to see how all knowledge is related and how it can be used in the real world."

When she is not teaching, sky-diving or bungee-jumping, Gnatek enjoys reading, exercising, swimming and going to M.S.U. football games.

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FOOTBALL CONTEST

Kimberly L. Curtis won week #8 of the football contest. She had 15 correct, along with Michael Consani, Brenda Curtis, and Carol Sietoff, however she hit the first tiebreaker on the nose with her guess of 29. Seventeen other entries had 14 correct. Top contenders in the overall football contest are: Ken Best, 110; June Rouse, 110; Carol Sietoff, 109; Pamela Hull, 108; Larry Rouse, 107; Dave Sharpe, 107; Scotty MacLeod, 107; Steve Anderson, 106; Thomas Goddard, 106; Nancy Gingerick, 106; Butch Brown,

106; and Mary Brown, 106. Remember to print legibly on your entry form so we can read your picks.

Last week's winners

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Detroit (29) | 10. Western MI. (41) |
| 2. Atlanta | 11. Ashland |
| 3. Buffalo | 12. Mich. Tech. |
| 4. Houston | 13. Wayne State |
| 5. Green Bay | 14. Adrian |
| 6. Seattle | 15. Albion |
| 7. San Francisco | 16. Kalamazoo |
| 8. Cleveland | 17. Ferris State |
| 9. Miami | 18. CMU (61) |

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

Weekly Prizes

- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's, \$2.99 value
- *\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- *\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
- *Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- *\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

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Week #9 for Games October 30 & 31

WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1	
Game 2	
Game 3	
Game 4	
Game 5	
Game 6	
Game 7	
Game 8	
Game 9	
Game 10	
Game 11	
Game 12	
Game 13	
Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	
Game 17	
Game 18	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

9. New Orleans vs. Phoenix

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Thursday, October 28, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

Vikings smash Lake City 21-6, take on Gaylord Friday

Wolcott reaches 1,000 yard mark in passing with Gaylord game left

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking varsity football team overcame its habit of a second half slump, last Friday, to post a parents night victory over the Lake City Trojans by a score of 21-6. The Viking record is now 2 wins and 6 losses with one game remaining.

Friday, the Vikings travel to Gaylord (5-4), to take on the rival Blue Devils in the last game of the season. Gaylord is the only team that Viking Coach

Dave Larkin has yet to beat in his three years in Grayling. For the past two years the Blue Devils have spoiled a perfect Grayling season.

"Gaylord has a large squad with big bodies," Larkin said. "We'll have to play an error free game if we want to win, but we'll be ready."

Last week, the Vikings struck on their first possession, marching from the Grayling 32-yard line to the Lake City 28, where senior quarterback

Chris Wolcott passed to senior receiver Paul Hartman for the Vikings first touchdown. Kris Andersen kicked the extra point for the 7-0 Viking lead.

The second quarter started the same with the Vikings scoring on their first possession after recovering a fumble on the Lake City 26-yard line. Three plays later sophomore runner Andy Perrin raced 11-yards in for the score. Andersen's kick was good and the Vikings led Lake City 14-0.

Later in the second the Vikings mounted another drive which took them to the Lake City one-yard line. Wolcott sneaked in for the score.

Andersen's kick was good and at half-time the Vikings led the Trojans 21-0.

As the half-time crowd enjoyed hot coffee and chocolate on the very cool evening, they were entertained by the Grayling Viking marching band performing a number of movie themes including, "Jurassic Park, Wayne's World, and Robin Hood."

The second half was mainly a defensive struggle for the Vikings. On the first play of the final quarter Lake City got on the scoreboard when Trojan runner K.C. Miller carried into the endzone from nine yards out. The two-point conversion attempt failed leaving the score at Grayling 21, Lake City 6.

The Vikings mounted a final drive that left them at the Lake City seven-yard line as time ran out.

Wolcott passed for 140 yards, hitting on seven of 14 attempts. In the process he passed the 1,000 yard mark in season passing.

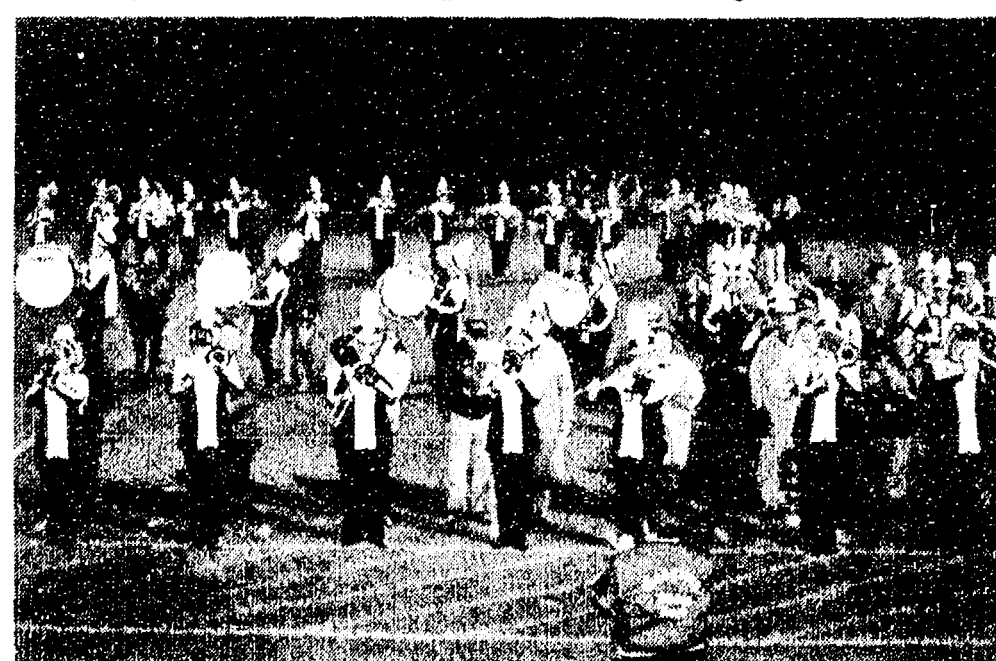
Perrin ran for 96 yards on 12 carries, Bugyi ran for 87 yards on 17 carries, and Wolcott raced for 44 yards on 12 carries.

Hartman and junior Chris Jones caught two passes each for 42 yards each. Bugyi caught one pass for 23 yards, Perrin was one for 19, and junior Scott Longendyke caught one for 14 yards.

On defense, senior Mike Hartman led the Viking tacklers with eight, Perrin and Paul Hartman each added seven.



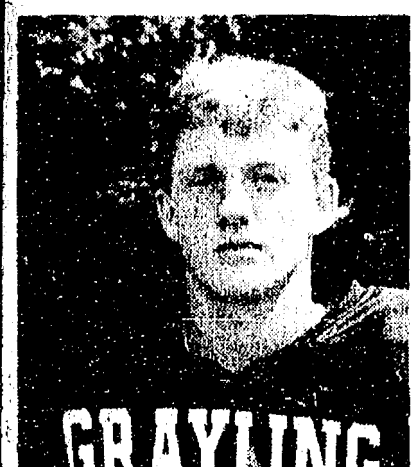
VIKING DEFENSE LINES UP--The Viking varsity defense stymied the Trojans, allowing only one TD. **BELOW** the Viking marching band honors band parents before the game.



FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Defensive



Andy Perrin

This sophomore offensive back gained 96 yards rushing and 19 yards receiving. He scored one touchdown. He made several tackles during the game against Lake City.

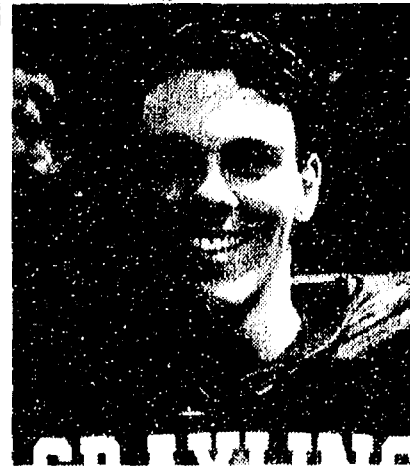
Special Team



Tom Oberg

This junior kick-off lineman did an excellent job on the kick-off team, and was in on several tackles during the game against Lake City.

Big Stick

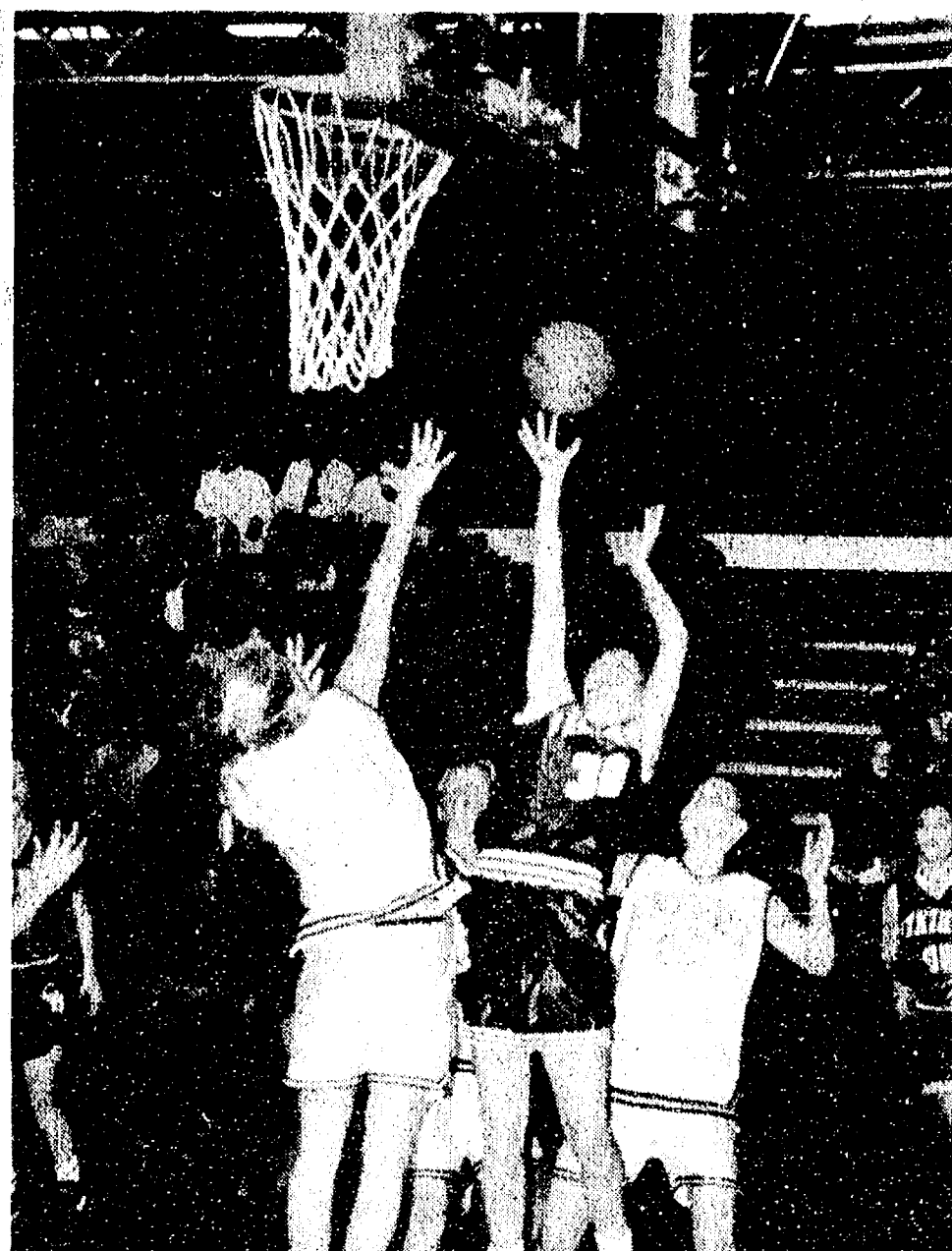


Scott Longendyke

The "Big Stick" award goes to this junior for a crunching block he made in the fourth quarter of the game against Lake City.

Varsity girls lose to Roscommon

Parker hits 19 points in losing effort



MCCURDY GOES UP FOR THE BASKET--Senior Viking Darcie McCurdy stretches high to get off a shot in the Roscommon game. Despite a valiant effort against the state-ranked Bucks, the Vikings were unable to overcome a first half deficit. The Vikings take on Kalkaska and Alcona in games this week.

Freshmen girls win, lose

By Terry Wright

The freshman girls' basketball team split a pair of games last week winning at home against Lake City 38-32, then dropping an exciting game at Houghton Lake by a score of 30-29.

Against Lake City, the Vikings took the lead and, despite a hard press in the second half, held on for the victory.

Jaymie Brannan led the balanced Viking scoring attack with ten points. Stacy Putnam added nine, Jessica St. Germain eight, Nikkie Miller six, Jessica Waite three, and Kate Brunskill two.

At Houghton Lake, the Vikings allowed the Bobcats to come back

from a ten-point halftime deficit to steal the victory. Viking Coach Michelle Moore said, "We started the game out good. We took the ball to the hoop well and got off some good shots. In the second half, we started slow and didn't hustle on defense. Houghton Lake gained momentum and we didn't have the confidence to stop it."

Stacy Putnam led the Viking scorers with 11 points, followed by St. Germain with seven, Waite with four, Brunskill three, and Brannan and Miller two each.

The freshman girls' take on Houghton Lake again Monday before travelling to Petoskey on Wednesday.

By Terry Wright

In Viking girls' varsity basketball action Thursday, the state-ranked Roscommon Bucks dropped the Vikings by a score of 55-42.

"We started off real well," said Viking Coach Tom Mills. "But in the last couple of minutes of the second quarter, Roscommon scored eight unanswered points. We just weren't able to come back."

The Bucks outscored the Vikings 15-12 in the third to increase their lead to 13. Each team scored 12 in the final quarter.

Senior guard Nicole Parker led the Grayling scorers with 19 points. "Nicole did a really nice job on defense too," said Mills. Parker's efforts earned her the Viking of the week honor.

"We rebounded fairly well, but we just couldn't make the shots," Mills said. "We have to put together a whole game. The girls' need a confidence builder."

This week the Viking girls' may just get a double confidence builder as they take on the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Tuesday and the Alcona Tigers on Thursday. The Vikings have already beaten both teams once this year.

"I expect some pressure from Kalkaska," Mills said. "But, hopefully we'll get a double win this week."

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Of The Week



Nicole Parker

This senior scored 19 points and played excellent defense in the last game against Roscommon.

Youth Bowling League needs more bowlers

The Young American Bowling Alliance and 4-H are combining resources to better serve the youth of Crawford County. Presently there are 32 youth, age 10-19, registered in the Saturday morning league. A second afternoon league will be added if a minimum of 24 youth are interested. Registration for this new afternoon league will be at the 4-H office until Friday, November 5.

Registration fee is \$7 a year for the Young American Bowling Alliance Membership and \$4 weekly. To register or for more information, contact 4-H at 348-2841, extension 264. No money is needed to register.

4-H has swim lesson openings

Crawford County 4-H still has openings in the following swim classes: two year olds, Tuesday, 2:30 to 3 p.m.; three-year-olds, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 2 p.m.; and four and five-year-olds, Tuesday and Wednesday, 3 to 3:30 p.m.

Redskins stopped in Super Bowl

The Grayling Redskins made it to the Super Bowl and got off to a great start, but couldn't hold on to win the AuSable Football League championship game. They lost to the Ogemaw Browns, 44-12.

Grayling scored 12 points in the first quarter beginning with a Scott Michels touchdown run. The Redskins scored again after Brian Dletz recovered a fumble and ran it in from 33 yards out. Two point conversions attempts after both touchdowns failed.

But that would be all the scoring for the Redskins in this championship game.

Once Ogemaw got on track they were tough to stop, scoring one touchdown in the first quarter and three in the second to charge out to a 32-12 halftime lead.

The Browns locked up their third consecutive league championship by scoring two more touchdowns in the second half to end the scoring.

The Browns were the Southern Conference champs and the Redskins were the Northern Conference champs in the seventh and eighth grade league.

JV gridders top Lake City, Schlehuber scores 20 pts.

With the temperature hovering near freezing, and gusting winds of 40 mph, the Grayling Viking junior varsity football team took to the road last week, traveling to Lake City where they easily handled the Trojans by a score of 32-14.

The game could just as well have been called the Ryan Schlehuber show as the sophomore Viking running back racked up over 200 yards in rushing, and scored 20 points, including touchdown runs of 60, 53, and 57 yards.

The first Viking touchdown came in the first quarter on a 54-yard run by Nick Schreiner. The extra point attempt was no good. The third Viking

touchdown came on a 15 yard pass from sophomore quarterback Joe Godlewski to sophomore receiver Jake Beckwith. Schlehuber ran for the two-point conversion.

Lake City didn't get on the scoreboard until the fourth quarter when the Trojan fullback broke through the middle of the Viking defense racing 82 yards for the touchdown. The Trojans scored again on a ten yard run with only 1:39 left on the game clock.

The win evens the junior Viking record at four wins and four losses.

They will have an opportunity to improve their record this Thursday when they host the Gaylord Blue Devils in the last game of the season.



VIKINGS SEEKING STRATEGY FROM COACH--The GHS Viking girls' basketball team gathers around Coach Tom Mills during a break in the Roscommon game. Rosco won 55-42.

SPORTS

NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will accept applications for the position of Heavy Equipment Operator until November 12, 1993.

Applicants must be experienced in the operation of heavy road construction equipment and should have a Class A with tank truck CDL or obtain same within 90 days.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

BUILDING SALE/SEALED BIDS STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Department of Natural Resources will be accepting sealed bids for the sale and removal of a cabin located on the state-owned SE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 19, T28N, R04W, Crawford County.

The successful bidder will be required to remove the building and all contents from state land as specified by the Building Removal Permit (Permit PR1137). The work must be completed by December 31, 1994.

The buildings and minimum bid amount are:

Cabin - An 18' x 24' cement block building with a 32' x 35' wood frame addition.

Minimum bid \$250.00.

Within 14 days of the sale date and time the successful bidder must: Post a \$500.00 Performance Bond; provide proof of general liability insurance to the amount specified in the Building Removal Permit; and remit at least 20% of the total bid amount. The remainder of the total bid price must be remitted prior to the commencement of removal operations or prior to May 31, 1994, whichever occurs first. A copy of the Building Removal Permit is available at the Grayling Forest Area Office.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids must be received in the Grayling Forest Area Office prior to 3:00 pm, Wednesday, November 10, 1993.

For further information on the sale and removal of the buildings including bid forms, and a site inspection trip, contact Mr. Jim McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, 1955 North I-75 BL, Grayling, Michigan 49738, telephone: 517-348-6381.

Roland Harmes
Director

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

Glen's Market	17-11
Mickey Perez	17-11
Peterson Saw	16-12
AJD	15-13
Scheer Motors	14-14
Cornell Real Estate	14-14
Mac's Drugs	11-17
First Impression Sportswear	8-20
High Game: J. Anderson, 212, S. Noeske, 186, M. McClanahan, 179. High Series: J. Anderson, 482, M. McClanahan, 466, S. Noeske, 465.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Suttles	23-5
Computer Services Co.	17.5-10.5
Mac's Drugs	16-12
All Seasons Drywall	14-14
R & R Auto Sales	13.5-14.5
Robideau Const. #1	10-14
Odd Balls	9-19
Robideau Const. #2	5-19
Men's High Game: R. Pyle, 202, R. Rakoczy, 170, R. Adkison, 168. Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 554, T. Rondeau, 471, J. Robideau, 467.	
Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 187, J. Hinds, 176, M. Miller, 166. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 494, M. Miller, 468, S. Hinds, 464.	

American 2nd Division

Northland Appliance	39-10
McLean's	34-15
Skip's	31-18
Glen's	26-23
Stitches by Sue	18-31
Auto Value	17-32
Swamp II	16-33
Upper Lakes	15-34
High Game: D. Canfield, L. Davis Sr., 214, P. Nunn, 207, S. Czapak, 206. High Series: D. Canfield, 585, P. Nunn, S. Czapak, 563, L. Davis, 561.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

Cornell's Realty	20-8
Sylvester's Sports	18-10
Flowers by Josie	15-13
Totten's Body Shop	14-14
Century 21	14-14
Bucilli's Pizza	13-15
Weaver's Gifts	11-17
Larry & Joan's Place	7-21
Men's High Game: C. Babbitt, 210, G. Wolfe, 199, L. Essiambre, 191. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 546, L. Essiambre, 529, C. Babbitt, 518.	
Women's High Game: B. Barrett, 179, R. Joyce, 167, D. Hall, 153. Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 468, B. Barrett, 423, D. Mead, 414.	

National League 1st

Frederic Inn	18-10
Budweiser	17-11
Suttles	16-12
Spikes	14.5-13.5
Northland Appliance	13-15
G. P. Resin	12.5-15.5
Bear's Country Inn	11-17
Carlisle Paddle	10-18
High Game: R. Adkinson, 226, S. Kaiser, 220, B. Burrick, 212. High Series: D. Canfield, 595, A. Bader, 576, S. Kaiser, 561.	

Pioneer League

Eagles Auxiliary	17-7
Chemical Bank	15-9
Custom Interior	15-9
Millikins	14-10
CCTA	13-11
Mercy Hospital	8-16
Avalanche	8-16
Aunt Betty's	6-18
High Game: J. Hatfield, 191, J. Cousins, 188, B. Lozon, K. Morrill, 181. High Series: J. Hatfield, 509, S. Allen, J. Cousins, 486.	

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Spikes	20
Ole Dam	20
Pittcrew	19.5
Lone Pine	18
AuSable Construction	17
Glen's Market	17
Legion Lanes	9
Candoit Services	7.5
High Game: C. Weaver, 182, B. Walker, 181, M. Koch, 172. High Series: M. Koch, 506, B. Walker, 483, C. Weaver, 458.	

Triangle League

Helsel Forest	14-6
Deb & Dale's	12-8
CSI	11.5-8.5
Barber Const.	11.5-8.5
Sylvesters	10-10
Grayling Ford	9-11
Jackson Trio	9-11
?	3-13
High Game: D. Henning, 232, R. Case, 218, J. Helsel, 215. High Series: D. Henning, 585, J. Helsel, 553, R. Case, 545.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Milltown Drywall	4-0
Aunt Betty's	3-1
A.J.D.	3-1
Schreibers	2-2
Wakeley's	2-2
Deb & Dale's	1-3
North End Grocery	1-3
Burger King	
Men's High Game: B. Evon, 210, M. Campbell, 208, R. Schreiber, 191. Men's High Series: B. Evon, 545, M. Campbell, 517, D. Wallace, 491.	
Women's High Game: C. Evon, 203, Cindy, 183, K. Moshier, 174. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 506, Cindy, 472, C. Evon, 458.	

Sunday Fun League

Old Kent Bank	19
Legion Lanes	17
Helsel's	14
MIOH Corp.	14
Milltown Carpet	14
Lovells Hardware	13
Howe Construction	12
Spikes	8
Men's High Game: R. Case, 201, 200, D. Lawe, 199, S. Kirby, 198. Men's High Series: R. Case, 592, S. Kirby, 526, D. Lawe, 519.	
Women's High Game: D. Helsel, 182, S. Romain, 174, E. Helsel, 170. Women's High Series: T. Papendick, 490, S. Romain, 489, B. Walker, 481.	

Youth bowling league needs old trophies

The Youth Bowling League is requesting any kind of old trophies, bowling balls, bags, shoes and any other bowling supplies not being used. They will be picked up at your request. Call Dale Lozon, 348-6362; Ron Case, 348-8094 or Barb Langowski, 348-4717.

DART LEAGUE

Dart League Standings

Sackrider Well Drilling	38-16
Quick Points	33-21
Hammer Heads	30-24
Dart Demons	24-30
Hot Shots	21-33
Bullshy	16-38

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League October 18

Plaza	37
Legion	34
Red Barn	25
Swamp II	24
Spikes	23

Men's Pool League 10-18-93

Swamp II	25-11
Frederic Inn	24-12
Spikes	17-19
Weyerhaeuser	16-20
Plaza	13-23
Copper Kettle	8-28
Red Barn	5-13

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MEN'S BLOOPER BALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS—Mabel's Maulers were the winners of the men's blooper ball tournament. Pictured are (back row) Rich Alexander, Corky Hellebuyck, Chuck Golinick, Chad Bonamie, Dave Schreiber, Jack Harney; front row, Dwight Walker, Monty D'Amour, Wm. Jack Millikin, and Dan Walker.

BUILDING SALE/SEALED BIDS STATE OF MICHIGAN

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The buildings and minimum bid amount are:

House - 28' x 36' wood frame Chalet style cabin with attached 20' x 6' storage shed.

Garage - 24' x 32' wood frame

Minimum bid \$500.00 for both buildings together.

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THURS. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GBB VS ALCONA, away, 6 pm. •JV FB VS GAYLORD, home, 6:30 pm. •MOONLIGHT MADNESS SALES. •KCC presents "From Total Quality Management to a Learning Community" featuring Dr. Peter Senge, 12 noon-2:30 pm. Call Allison @ 275-5121 ext. 220 for more information. •FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENS & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance team, 11:30-12:30 @ COA (Commission on aging)
FRI. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARADE, 1 pm. •VIKING BAND BOOSTERS @ MS band room, 7 pm. •VARSITY FB VS. GAYLORD, away, 7:30 pm.
SAT. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COMMUNITY EDUCATION Command Performance Series dinner show, "WMU Jazz Band" @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6 pm. •ANNUAL BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE to benefit Christian Help Center - bags will be passed out and picked up Nov. 6th.
SUN. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HAPPY HALLOWEEN! •STANDARD TIME - Move clocks back one hour. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •HALLOWEEN SPOOKFEST @ Hanson Hills, 5-8 pm - games, prizes, refreshments, costume contest, call 348-9266 for information.

NOVEMBER 1993

MON. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MS GBB TOURNAMENT, home, 5 pm. •FRESH GBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 6 pm. •BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING, 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GBB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MS GBB TOURNAMENT, home, 5 pm. •RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ high school, 9 am-2:45 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm.

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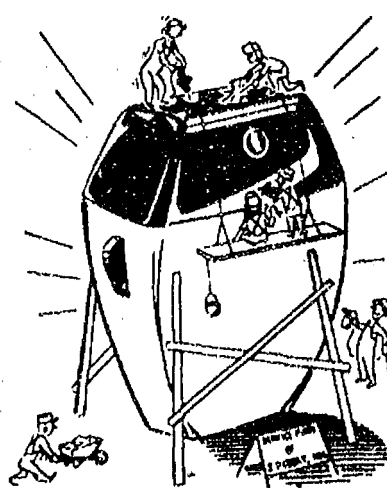
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Who has changed, God or man?

Why is God not impacting American culture? Do people think God has changed in His Character? His Conduct? His Words? His Will? Do people believe God, His words, His church, prayer or fellowship with Him are no longer relevant, important or needed?

God claims His person and character are immutable or unchangeable. "For I [am] the LORD, I change not. . ." (MAL. 3:6a). "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." (HEB. 13:8). God claims His power is eternal and unchangeable, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." (REV. 1:8). God claims to still be in control of life, death and hell. "I [am] he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." (REV. 1:18).

Why do people show no respect to God, and the authority of His words in

the Bible? God promised to preserve His words. "As for me, this [is] my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that [is] upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever." (ISA. 59:21). "The words of the LORD [are] pure words: [as] silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever." (PSA. 12:6, 7). "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." (JOH. 12:48).

Since God's person, words, and will remain the same, is it people who have changed in their attitudes toward God, His truth and His righteousness? Are these the last days in which men will have a mere form of godliness but deny the power of God? (2 TI. 3:1-7). Have men become " . . . scoffers, walking after their own lusts?" (2

PET. 3:3). Have they departed from the faith, " . . . giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils?" (1 TIM. 4:1).

Jesus said, "He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear [them] not, because ye are not of God." (JOH. 8:47). "And because I tell [you] the truth, ye believe me not." (JOH. 8:45). Jesus Christ warned us about an abandonment of faith before His return: " . . . when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" (LUKE 18:8). Christ said it would be like the days of Noah and Lot when He returns. (LUKE 17:26-30). Should Christ come today, would you and your family be saved or lost?

Pastor "B"

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Disaster training scheduled

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a disaster training seminar to be held on November 5, 6, and 7 at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Riverside room. All counties are welcome.

The topics of the disaster training seminar are: November 5, 6 to 10 p.m., Introduction to Disaster; November 6, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Family Services, 3:30 to 6 p.m., Damage Assessment; November 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mass Care.

For more information and reservations call (517) 348-9745, or 348-9832.

State retirees to hold meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, November 2, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Mercy Hospital celebrates Pastoral Care Week

Mercy Hospital/Grayling is among many institutions celebrating National Pastoral Care Week, October 25-31. The theme of this year's observance is "Pastoral Care: Stories of Partnership."

"Healing is often more than merely a physical process," said Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM, Chaplain at Mercy Hospital. "In the field of pastoral care, we encounter many situations that are forever opening our eyes to the ways working together can help true healing take place: healing that includes at least body, mind, spirit and relationships."

During National Pastoral Care Week, Mercy Hospital will celebrate by hosting special volunteer and clergy

luncheons, and an employee/clergy tea. On-call chaplains and lay volunteers will be recognized for the service they share with patients, families and the staff at Mercy Hospital.

The week long observance, sponsored by the Congress on Ministry in Specialized Settings (COMISS), highlights the work of pastoral caregivers in such places as hospitals, prisons, nursing homes and counseling centers. COMISS is a coordinating agency that seeks to coordinate religious groups and pastoral care organizations nationwide to promote spiritual value as part of the caring process.

Rotary Club names winners

Rotary Club calendar winners were: Diane Jenne, \$50 and Lorna LaMotte, \$50.

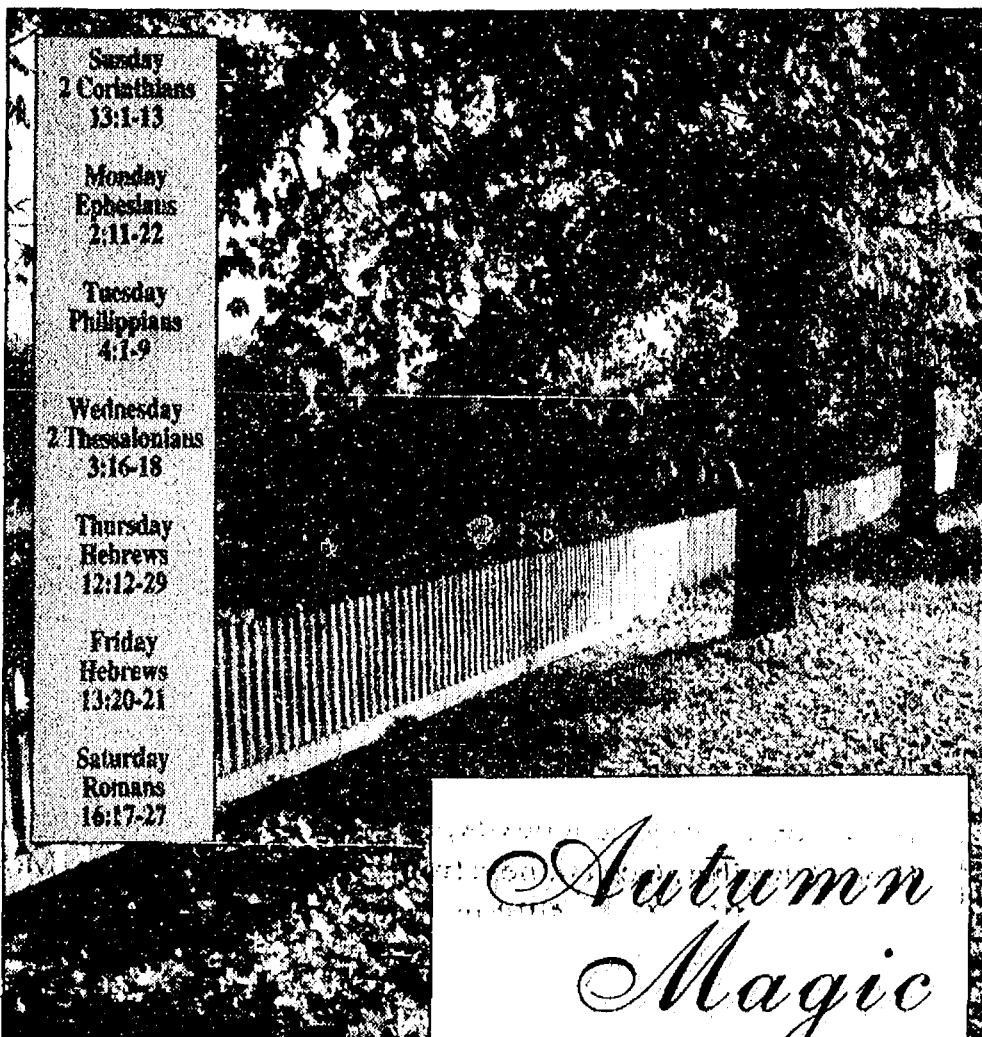
RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from October 27 through October 30, and November 2 through November 3.

Business Cards available at the AVALANCHE

Church Directory



As I drove through the countryside on that bright and brisk day in late October, the swirling leaves fragmented my view, so that I slowed to a stop alongside the road where I perceived a most fantastic vision...

Spanning the horizon was a stage, and on that stage was a myriad of majestic dancers adorned in their festive fall finery of orange and red and gold, swaying to and fro, keeping time with the woodwinds as they swept melodically through the trees, reflecting the brilliant light from above.

Moments later, I blinked back to reality and resumed my travel through the colorful autumn countryside. I marveled at the power of the imagination as it had influenced my perception of what I had "seen" seconds before.

God, the ultimate Creator, has given us the gift of imagination. He has also given us the gift of choice...of how we choose to perceive our world. Let us worship God each week, opening our hearts to the power of the Master, in order that we shall be influenced to perceive our lives as more positive and meaningful.

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Pastor Dale Hammond
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Strangel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. • Roscommon • 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Saturday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Maple Forest Township is accepting bids from persons interested in snow plowing the township hall driveway and parking area for the 1993-94 winter season. Bids may be sent to either the Township Clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Frederic, MI or Township Supervisor, Mark Kniss, at 7416 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI until 5 pm November 5, 1993.

-21-28-4

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Sealed bids should be submitted to the director's office at the above address by the close of business on Friday, November 5, 1993. ROOC, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

-28-4

LEGAL ACTION

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 63rd District Court, Kent County, Michigan, Case #SC91-0100-2, in favor of Ro-Well Mobile Homes, Inc., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in the County of Crawford to me directed and delivered, I did, on February 11, 1993, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in and to the following described lands:

All that part of the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the South side of highway M72 as now surveyed, containing three acres more or less, in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

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All of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County, on Wednesday, December 1, 1993, at 10 a.m.

Dated: October 18, 1993

Chuck Ladensack

Court officer/deputy sheriff

-21-28-4-11-18-25

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN — NORTHERN DIVISION

219 Post Office Bldg., P.O. Box 913,
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Ottaco, Inc.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Harold M. Guedry, et al.

Defendants

Case No. 93-CV-10072-BC

Hon. Robert H. Cleland

ORDER TO ANSWER

To Cynthia Guedry:

1. An action has been filed against you to quiet title to certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. This Court has ordered that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. This Court has further ordered that you shall be served with process by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County.

Date: October 5, 1993

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for plaintiff

P.O. Box 794, East Lansing, MI 48826

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-14-21-28

NOTICE SNOW PLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Grayling Field Office on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Bids will be due by 4 pm, Monday, November 1, 1993.

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NOTICE TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

1994 Township Compactor Decals will be available beginning November 1st. 1993 Decals will be honored through December 31, 1993. Annual fee for the decal is \$20.00. Decals may be purchased at the Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or by mail by sending a check or money order to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Decals are not available from the transfer station.

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NOTICE

Cameron Bridge Road over the Manistee River will be closed to all traffic beginning on or about November 10, 1993 for replacement of the bridge structure.

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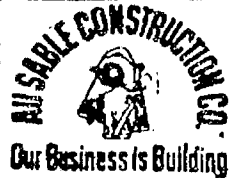
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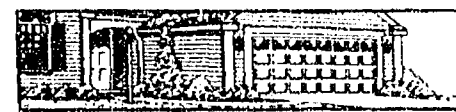
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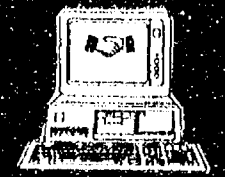
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1. Real Estate

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WELL MAINTAINED three bedroom home, large pole barn on 2 1/2 acres. Priced to sell. Lake Valley Road, Kalkaska. 935-1719. -28-4/1

AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY 230 ft. along AuSable River Mainstream. Ideal building site. Electricity. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 10/28/93tf/1

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WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

FOR SALE: DUPLEX Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large garage, large lot. 821-9500. -5/20/93tf/1

FOR SALE BY OWNER Three bedroom home on 2.5 acres, with 1,260 sq. ft. of living space, two car garage. Ten minutes from town. Call 348-8851 after 5 p.m. 6/24/93tf/1

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LOTS 15 AND 16 Meadowbrook Manor. Reasonable, good lots. Make reasonable offer. 732-3100. -28-4/1

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GREAT LOCATION Quaint three bedroom home located in the city of Grayling, is near schools and businesses. \$31,000. #3108. Call Debbie Bondar at Century 21 River Country R. E., Inc., 5688 M-72 West, Grayling, (517) 348-5474 or 348-1136. -28/1

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MANISTEE RIVER, N 612 Two bedrooms, two fireplaces, two car garage, \$68,000. (517) 348-6310. 10/7/93tf/1

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FOUR-FIVE BEDROOM energy efficient home on ten wooded acres, 1+ miles to Roscommon Village, schools, golf. \$98,500. (517) 275-5042. -21-28-4/1

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AUSABLE RIVER ACREAGE North Branch AuSable River Frontage. Excellent river view. 3-40 acres available. Very Private. Electricity. Terms available. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 10/21/93tf/1

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EXECUTIVE APARTMENT No smoking, no pets. Brick fireplace in 16' x 32' bedroom, fireplace in living room, decks overlooking AuSable River, washer/dryer. \$495 plus security. (517) 348-8808, Janet Dice. -14-21-28/2

HOUSES-DUPLEXES FOR RENT Kirtland College area. Three or four bedroom. Special move-in rate and free VCR or microwave with move-in. (313) 683-0976. 10/14/93tf/2

FOR SALE OR RENT Two bedroom home in the country on 1.8 acres on Military Road. \$350 plus utilities or \$25,000 cash. Call Oliver or Gloria Anglemeyer, 1-616-641-7818. -7-14-21-28/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT. FURNISHED \$325/month, \$100 deposit. Utilities included, six month lease, no pets. 348-4077. 10/14/93tf/2

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MOBILE: THREE BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths, extended living room, garage. Grayling Mobile Estates. References required, \$350 plus security. Write 120 N. Roberts Road, Grayling, C/O Zumbaugh. -28-4/2

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT in town for rent. Newly remodeled, first month's security. Call 348-1363. -28/2

FOR RENT OR SALE Brick house in Redwing Terrace. Two bedrooms upstairs and one downstairs, rec. room, woodstove and some furniture. \$425 per month plus utilities, \$200 security deposit. References required. Call 348-8239 or 732-2716. -28-4/2

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2a. Wanted to Rent

WANTED: HOUSE TO RENT Two bedroom or larger. State employee and one child. No pets. References. 348-2754 after 6. -7-14-21-28/2a

3. Employment

MOTEL MANAGER NEEDED. GRAYLING Includes living quarters, utilities and commission. (313) 229-2813. -28/3

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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION
Position: Grayling High School Boys Freshman basketball coach. Description: Coaching the boys' freshmen basketball team developing basic skills. Directly responsible to the head boys' basketball coach for coaching duties. Qualifications: Basketball background in playing and/or coaching organized basketball. Preference given to those who have coached high school basketball and/or have participated in the MHSAA sponsored PACE program. Salary: According to the terms of the master agreement. Contact: Kent S. Reynolds, superintendent, Crawford-AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: November 10, 1993. -28-4/3

LPNs NEEDED Come join our new management team. The Meadows of Grayling is currently seeking LPNs to work in our long-term care facility. We offer competitive wages, health insurance and flexible scheduling. Contact Jenny Lokovich, RN, director of nursing at (517) 348-2801. 8/19/93tf/3

PART-TIME, ON-CALL cooks position needed for temporary position. Should have experience in therapeutic diets. Apply in person at the Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling. 9/26/93tf/3

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3. Employment

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POSTAL JOBS Start \$11.41/hr plus benefits. For application and information, call 1-(216) 324-5782, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days. -21-28/3

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS The Meadows of Grayling has various positions available. Come join our team. Apply at 331 Meadows Drive, off the business loop in Grayling, or call 348-2801. 6/3/93tf/3

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is offering a Marketing/Promotion Small Business seminar, Saturday, November 6 and 20, Alpine Regional Education Center, Gaylord. Covers advertising, budgeting, marketing, more. For registration form or further information, call Vickie Bedard, AREC, (517) 731-1177, or Kirtland, (517) 275-5121, extension 284. -21-28/3

HELP WANTED: Harvesting Christmas trees. (616) 328-4984. -21-28/3

4. Services Offered

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5. For Sale

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-21-28/6

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-21-28/6

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10/7/93tf/6

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7. Miscellaneous

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-28-4-11/7

LOST: LONG HAIRED ORANGE CAT Family pet. Please call 348-8262.
-28-4/7

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-28/7

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-21-28-4/7

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9. Personals

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-28/9

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-28/9



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-28-4-11/10

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HEATED SALE: FRIDAY, 29TH 9-? North Park Subdivision off Roberts Road. Twin bed, Hammond organ, lots of misc, some collectibles, girl's clothes.
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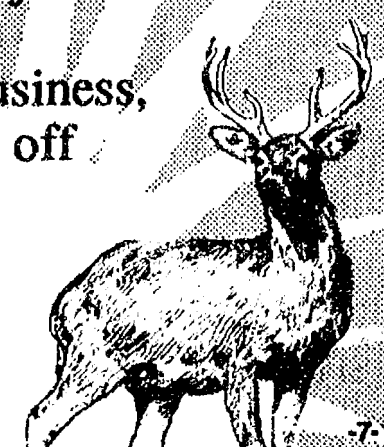
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Courtesy of the City of Grayling			
Date	High	Low	Rain
10/13	55	38	
10/14	53	31	0.70
10/15	43	32	0.08
10/16	47	36	
10/17	65	22	
10/18	64	22	
10/19	60	28	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain showers. The high will be in the mid 40s. Thursday will be dry with the high in the low 40s, and the low in the mid 20s. There is a chance of showers on Friday. The high will be in the 40s, with the low in the 30s. Saturday calls for scattered snow showers. The high will be in the upper 30s, with the lows in the upper 20s.

Local scouts to collect food

The United States of America often is proudly called the land of the plenty. Sadly, that phrase can also be applied to a shameful situation -- plenty of hungry people. More than 20 million Americans, including as many as 11.5 million children go hungry at some time each month. The Boy Scouts of America are trying to do something about this. They will be conducting their highly successful Nation Good Turn called Scouting for Food. The 1988 through 1992 Scouting for Food Good Turns together brought in 312 million cans of food, over 7,000 items have been collected in Crawford County over this time period.

The Good Turn starts here this Saturday October 30, 1993 when scouts will put out over 1,500 bags on the doors of area houses. Then next

Saturday, November 6, the scouts will go around beginning at 9 a.m. to pick up the bags with donated food items in them. If you are missed with a bag and would like to donate, stop by Goodale's Bakery to pick up a bag or drop off donation at Goodale's or the Crawford County Christian Help Center on Saturday, November 6, from 10:30 to noon, this is where the food will be sorted. All donations received by the local Boy Scouts will stay in Crawford County. This project is being conducted jointly this year by Boy Scout Troop 979 and Cub Scout Pack 3993. If you are a member of either group, please remember to be at scout hall at 9 a.m. this Saturday. Help is also needed from many parents. If you have any questions, call Loren Goodale, 348-9414.

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY STANDINGS

Fall Soccer		Girls Junior Basketball	
Kindergarten & 1st Grade		3rd & 4th Grade Division	
Weyerhaeuser Hurricanes	3-0-3	Mac's Drug Store Mustangs	6-0
Sylvester's Comets	2-2-2	Scheer's Bucks	4-2
Georgia Pacific Thunderbolts	1-3-2	Pizza Hut Pacers	2-4
Comm. Education Lightening	1-2-3	Little Caesars Celtics	1-5
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Division		5th & 6th Grade Division	
Broncos	5-0-1	Glen's Spartans	6-0
Wolverines	4-2-0	DuBois Lumber Knicks	4-2
Spartans	2-3-1	Holiday Inn Hawks	4-2
Wildcats	0-6-0	Weyerhaeuser Pistons	3-3
		Comm. Education Timberwolves	1-5
		Comfort Center Supersonics	0-6
5th & 6th Grade Division		Women's Volleyball	
Kickers	2-2-4	Grayling Car Care	2-0-0
Astros	3-2-2	The Up Town Team	2-0-0
Strikers	1-2-4	GSB — The Hustle Team	0-2-0
		Bloomquist Spikers	0-2-0

Legislation introduced to punish ones who illegally remove forest products

Michigan law enforcement officials may throw the book at anyone caught snatching a Christmas tree under legislation approved Tuesday by the Michigan House.

The two-bill package, co-sponsored by Rep. Allen Lowe, prohibits the cutting and taking of shrubs or Christmas trees without a bill of sale or proof of ownership. The measure would allow law enforcement personnel and authorized officers from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and U.S. Forest Service to stop and seize vehicles suspected of transporting stolen goods.

"It's important that we discourage the theft of forest plants and products from public and private land. This serious problem must be addressed and these bills tighten penalties," said Lowe, R-Grayling.

Individuals who illegally remove or cut a forest product on state land would be liable for three times the fair market value of the damage. The money collected would go to the Game and Fish Protection Fund. Violators on private land would face a minimum \$100 fine and damages would go to the landowner.

The 105th District lawmaker said illegal loggers and unscrupulous collectors take advantage of unmarked private property and state lands. With the increased popularity of certain kinds of wood, such as bird's-eye maple, the commercial theft of valuable trees has been on the rise. Precious ornamental plants and shrubs also are disappearing from private land.

"At the mill, some rare trees can be worth thousands of dollars. By putting teeth into the law, we hope to create substantial financial deterrents for such theft," Lowe said.

Dr. Donald Dickmann, Michigan State University professor of forestry, said black walnut, red oak, white oak and other precious woods are becoming more scarce. He said it can take more than 60 years to replace some varieties.

House Bills 4895 and 4896 now go to the Senate for consideration.

Cards of thanks

A special thank you to all the care givers at Mercy Manor. So many of you gave Harry such special caring over the past 4 1/2 years. Also a special thank you to Dr. Burkley for his medical service and his concern that the family be involved in that care.

In his passing we would also like to thank friends and relatives for the many cards and food donations and offers of condolences.

We sincerely appreciate your caring and thoughtful acts.

The family of
Harry McEvers

In memory of

In loving memory of Loren Goodale, Sr. It has been a long and lonely year since you have been gone. We know you are watching over us in spirit, and we are keeping you close in thought. I have fond memories of our near sixty-seven years of togetherness. We all miss you.

Love,
Your wife, Caroline
and family

In memory of

In memory of Agnes Wendt Bissonette, who passed away October 1989. All your kids still love you, Mom.

All your children



DIAL-A-RIDE RECEIVES DISABILITY AWARD--Lenore Landon of Michigan Rehabilitation Services (R), presents David Frederick of the Crawford County Transportation Authority with an award for outstanding service to area residents who suffer from disabilities. The award came as part of Michigan Abilities Week which was observed between October 3-10.

Emergency Nurses recognized at Mercy

In times of emergency, it's reassuring to know that Mercy Hospital/Grayling's emergency department is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. On October 13, the emergency staff celebrated Emergency Nurses Day, sponsored for 70,000 emergency nurses nationwide by the Emergency Nurses Association.

"Emergency nurses are health care professionals committed to excellence in emergency care to benefit members of our community in need," said Marj Kelsey, BSN, director of emergency services at Mercy Hospital. "The emergency nursing staff cares for

patients of all ages with illnesses and injuries ranging from minor to life threatening."

"They are specialists in rapid assessment and treatment, particularly during the initial phases of acute illness and trauma," Kelsey said. "Emergency nurses must keep current with virtually every specialty from infectious diseases to orthopedics, as well as pediatrics and gerontology."

Mercy Hospital/Grayling welcomes the opportunity to recognize and thank the emergency department nursing staff in their commitment to emergency nursing excellence.

MERCY MINUTES

Have you been in the window shop at Mercy Hospital lately? The little gremlins (also known as buyers) were busy displaying their newest items for your perusal. Just in, in time for the holidays are the "Genie" perfume bottles. A nifty gift idea for all your friends, or to say thank you, or just to enjoy yourself. While you are there, notice the silk floral Christmas basket centerpieces.

The Arts and Craft show was well received. Attendance was doubled from last year. The artists had so many things to offer, with a wide variety to choose from, it was a shopper's paradise. Here's looking forward to the sixth annual show.

Girl Scouts start annual cookie sale November 1

The Girl Scouts will kick off their cookie sale "We got it together" this year on November 1. All troops will be meeting prior to the sale to prepare for the campaign. The Girl Scouts are also looking for volunteer Girl Scout leaders.

Girl Scout cookies can be enjoyed in many ways other than just from the box. There are many different recipes available using Girl Scout cookies. One example is Frosty Chocolate Pecan Freeze. It uses one package of instant pudding (4 serving size), 1 package Juliettes (crushed) and whipped topping. Prepare pudding as directed on package using only one and a half cups milk. Blend in two cups whipped topping. Alternately layer pudding mixture and cookie crumbs into a shallow freezer container. Freeze until firm or overnight. Makes six servings.

Remember to support the Girl Scouts this year by purchasing their cookies.

Grief recovery workshop plans meetings

"Coping with the Holidays" (a grief recovery workshop) will be held at Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes, 3188 W. Houghton Lake Drive (one half mile east of McDonald's Restaurant) on Thursday November 11, November 18, and December 2 from 1 to 3 p.m.

This workshop is sponsored by the Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes, Hospice with Loving Care, Steuermol McLaren Funeral Homes of Roscommon and Prudenville, and Christler Funeral Home in Houghton Lake.

This workshop is presented free of charge as a community service and is open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one through death or divorce. The participants will be given tools to help them cope with the most difficult group of occasions in their lives: the holidays.

As of this writing, the Lights of Love Envelopes, are available at the Mercy Hospital front desk and in the gift shop. Light up a light in memory of someone you wish to remember this holiday season.

All volunteers are invited to go caroling through out the hospital on December 16, at 1 p.m. Come add your voice to our harmonic group.

Hope to see all your faces in the meetings. They are held every second Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Riverside Room. Come join us. We need input. We are still looking for ideas to enhance the patients' Christmas dinner tray. See you next month.

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Monday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Recreational Authority
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Tuesday 6:30 pm
Grayling Booster Club
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604 Norway, Grayling

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Historical museum receives new minuteman sentry

By Shirley D. Schmooch

The mighty Maple, scientifically labeled Acer, proudly lines the streets and boulevards of countless North American cities. And from such a place springs Jack, the wooden soldier. An old photograph of Grayling illuminates a small neat village with a wide main street being traveled by horse drawn traffic. A handsome multi-storied county building anchors the village to the south and was surrounded in 1910 by young trees. Most of them were maple trees because many are still growing there today. The trees which survived are as well kept as the bank building they surround.

Not all of them did survive. Over time, the Maple's arch enemy, the wood borer, devoured massive numbers of the maple trees in mid-century, including part of this small stand.

Jack Alef of the Grayling State Bank, came to the rescue. It is said that out of his pocket and his heart arose the spirit and the means to make a sleek warrior out of a maple. Through death was life to come.

THE TOTEM'S CREATOR

Totem building is an old art. Yet there was one man, Ed Burrick, a retired brick layer from the flat lands, who dabbled in creating such oddities, that would consider giving Alef's dying maple tree a new identity.

Burrick, "carved a miniature wooden soldier because we couldn't find one as a model anywhere. Jack Alef took one look at it and told me to do it!" Most of Burrick's previous carving had been done with cedar logs. "Cedar, especially when the wood is green, is easy to work with. It's light weight and cedar is meant to last."

But Jack's new persona was to take up residence in a wormy maple carcass, not in a fine cedar log. Yet live he did, and when Burrick's chainsaw had finished his lean upright frame, local artistic guru, Harold Lee, lathered on primer and plenty of colorful enamel to last for... how long?

"As I was applying the primer coat," Lee laughed, "a hole popped open and out came this head. It wiggled around and then managed to fly away. I filled in the hole but another opened up. The heart wood of the sculpture was apparently filled with these borers."

SOLDIER JACK'S DEBUT

The ten-plus foot wooden soldier, however, was ready to make his downtown Grayling debut by the Fourth of July, 1980. Kids, young and old, came to the welcome party. The glossy minuteman was the centerfold attraction for numerous gatherings.

The years, the woolly invaders, and peeling paint, even though Lee tried to keep the figure well supplied with new coats, finally took their collective toll. Jack, having taken bumps and grinds to his weakened state, was finally moved to safety near the National Guard Museum.

JACK'S PREDECESSOR

Once Jack was cut off his weathered maple stump, there was discussion of a replacement Minuteman. Mary Harland, manager of the Shoppenagon Hotel, offered to give the retired soldier a permanent place at the inn, so that he wouldn't rot away. Now he stands guard over the north end of town from the main lobby of the building. He shares the space with old Chief Shoppenagon.

A new Private Jack II now bears a passing resemblance of the wooden man he replaces, as he stands at the Crawford County Historical Museum.

A FAMILY TRADITION LIVES ON

Dan Gooden of Frederic, who is married to Burrick's daughter, Laura, created the new sculpture. "Laura's dad pioneered a lot of the techniques we used on him," Gooden said, "With his guidance, Laura and I went ahead with the carving. Laura paints and sands all of our pieces by hand," he continues, "and when something is expected to stand outside, especially in the north country, it has to last for a long time. Ed gave all of his secrets to us. He's already done the hard work and has pioneered the craft. He's experimented with different woods, made up glue formulas and created lots of shortcuts to make things easier. I was personally flabbergasted when I found out that I had a knack for

working in the third dimension."

"I have always admired my Dad's work," Laura beams, "and it's exciting to have been a part of the new minuteman. The Michigan militia did not have uniforms back in those days,

you know, so we had to do a lot of research to come up with his colors. We scoured the library for books on old uniforms and finally came up with the red, white and blue. It made him seem so, well, American, and that's what this was all about."



THE FIRST MINUTEMAN

THE NEW MINUTEMAN

Volunteers sought for exchange program

World Heritage, a not-for-profit student exchange organization dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment and intercultural understanding, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to be area representatives for its program in this community. Area representatives serve as liaisons for high schools, host families, students, and World Heritage offices as well as recruit qualified North American teenagers to go abroad. Volunteers are reimbursed for their expenses.

If you feel this is an ideal way to learn about other countries and cultures while sharing your local area with eager high school teenager students, please call Sandy collect at (616) 796-2582, or call 1-800-888-9040 for further information.

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City of Grayling Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the
City of Grayling, County of
Crawford, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL CITY
ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAYLING CITY HALL,
103 JAMES STREET.

On

Tuesday, November 2, 1993

From 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Two (2) City Council Members

4 Year Term

All registered voters of the City of Grayling,
will be permitted to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm
Applications for absentee ballots are being received.

Jerry Morford
City Manager and City Clerk